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BULLER MOVES

Now on Bank of the Tugela

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 4 a. m.—Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound, his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries intervened.

Although the number of deaths from dysentery and enteric fever at Ladysmith have been published by the war office since Saturday's fight, nothing has been given out regarding the losses in the engagement. The war office asserts that it has nothing to give out.

Arm chair critics who, in the absence of reportorial or official descriptions from the seat of war, pour forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much is to be expected of the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall have arrived. Time is working now for the Boers. Each day makes more difficult the three beleagured positions.

GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The war office this morning received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11, 9.50, evening:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieters drift this morning and seized Pont. The river is in a flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

PRO-BOER MEETING

At the City Hall in Lawrence Last Night

Mayor Leonard Presided and Joseph Smith of This City Was the Principal Speaker—Resolutions Adopted

There was a monster meeting in Lawrence last night of the sympathizers with the Boers in their present struggle for freedom. The hall was packed to overflowing and the enthusiasm was emphasized by the applause which the speeches elicited.

Ex-Mayor Breen was the organizer of the meeting and the first speaker. He introduced Mayor Leonard as chairman and this official made a ringing speech in justification of the Boer cause. He introduced as the first speaker, Rev. George H. Young, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Rev. Mr. Young received an ovation. He said in part: "I feel honored and complimented at being asked to be present tonight. Sympathy for the Boers was the request of the gentleman who came to me. How can anyone fail to have sympathy for the Boers who has seen how they have been harassed by England for the past 100 years. In 1881 England recognized the independence of the Transvaal. In 1881 the Boers protested against Great Britain's claims to suzerainty and their claims were conceded. Following this England sent a consul to the Transvaal thereby practically recognizing the independence of the republic. Now England claims the right to interfere in the matter of the suffrage. On the contrary, Bryce, the great English authority on such matters, says the Boers have the right to settle their internal matters themselves. The dissatisfied ones were the adventurers who openly said they were only in the Transvaal to get all they could out of it. For the Transvaal to have granted England's demands would have meant suicide to the republic. England has been granted nine-tenths of her demands and is now fighting for the remaining tenth. As late as 1896, Gladstone referred to the Transvaal as a friendly state.

"The damnable hunger for gold is at the bottom of it all. If there was no gold involved, England would never have gone into this war. Mr. Young referred to the war in the language of Senator Hoar as "an appeal to the breeches pocket." If leading Englishmen can say that the war is cruel and unnecessary, why cannot we?

"Even barbarians have some rights. I find a jaunty spirit among some Americans who formerly sympathized with the Boers but who have changed since the flower of the British nobility has gone to the front. If civilization is to triumph, it must triumph by civilized means.

"It must not forget its religious obligations. I compromised nobody by coming here. I am a preacher in a Christian church, responsible for myself alone. I am here because my gospel stand for humanity; that gospel demanded of me sympathy with downtrodden humanity everywhere. They will tell you that the flower of England is engaged in this conflict. Where was the sympathy of England for the United States in 1865? Epaulets of gold are fine and culture is also fine but they do not settle the question of right and so we are here tonight to stand by the side of the weak against the strong.

Rev. Mr. Young was applauded to the echo at the conclusion of his address.

JOSEPH SMITH OF LOWELL.

He was followed by Joseph T. Smith of Lowell.

Mr. Smith prefaced his address with humorous references as to which side sympathy should be expressed for. Under the circumstances he thought England was more in need of it than the Boers. Getting to the serious part of his address he contended that the Boers were a much maligned people. He read an editorial from The Sun, which set forth that Catholics were debarred from office in the Transvaal. The speaker quoted Rev. Fr. O'Reilly of Lowell, who has been in South Africa, as authority for the statement that religion or race was no bar to office holding in the Transvaal. Mr. Smith said that miners in the Transvaal were accorded fair treatment, which was more than could be said of the laws in vogue in Canada. The spectacle of Great Britain insisting on the rights of its citizens to vote in other countries was remarkable in any nation. Mr. Smith argued the Transvaal question from every standpoint and his points were frequently applauded.

The closing speeches were brief and were delivered by Rev. Fr. Fleming, Rev. George C. Mueller and Superintendent J. E. Burke.

REV. F. FLEMING.

Rev. Fr. Fleming said in part:

"It may be that God is now using the Irish in working out his designs for the Boers. But whether Kruger is defeated or not the Irish will be found in large numbers by his side because he is fighting for a principle which they have always held most sacred.

"The Irish have a score to settle with England, which only her complete humiliation can satisfy. For 700 years they have maintained a ceaseless agitation for independence. They have never willingly surrendered their nationality, and they never shall. They may have been subdued, but they have never been conquered.

"It is no matter of surprise that we hate England with a hatred that has no limit and that we rejoice at a prospect of her downfall. It may be that the boon they have been striving so long to obtain may come to them by way of Africa. So that the moment Kruger unfurls the flag of liberty to the breeze, the queen immortal shamrock will adorn every Irish breast and the cuckoo will sing through hill and dale the song of England's departure from Ireland's long-troubled shore.

"While England is endeavoring to annihilate the Boers 2,500,000 of her subjects are starving in India. God help us if Anglo-Saxon civilization is destined to rule the world. England's mode of civilization is accomplished by the destruction of life and liberty.

"Material progress is all that is troubling England and the cheap politicians of America. They do not seem to care what rights are infringed on, providing the flag waves defiantly. But as Wendell Phillips declared: "The republic was not founded to make money, but to make people happy and contented." According to a multitude of authorities on both sides of the Atlantic, England has not a shadow of justice to support her war with the Boers. They talk of the blessings of progress and of advancing trade but the Boers declare that they want to be left alone."

THE BURKES WON

Defeated Strong Fitchburg Team 21 to 5

IN CLEVEREST GAME OF THE SEASON

Gave Wonderful Exhibition of Team Work

It was expected that the Burkes would defeat the Y. M. C. U.'s of Fitchburg at basket ball game, but few expected that they would wallop them as badly as they did and the 100 or more spectators who attended at Associate hall yelled themselves hoarse with delight.

The game was full of sensational plays and the second half introduced a referee who alone was worth the price of admission.

The grand success of the Burkes was due to their excellent team work which must have been a revelation to some of the other teams who were among the spectators. Every member contributed to the success of the game, and the man who called Tierney a "has been" was put so completely into his hole that he'll not emerge from it again this season. Tierney played brilliantly throughout.

O'Neil was absent last evening and Healey, the "long lad," took his place, playing centre, while Marley played right forward. Healey was as good as the others, and it was a finely played game from start to finish.

When Referee Rooney blew the whistle for the first half, Healey stretched himself and the ball went to Reagan, who passed it and made for the net, where he soon received and immediately afterward caged the ball for the first goal amid great cheering. Another long stretch by Healey and the ball was again in the Burkes territory. The Fitchburgs were covering their men in excellent fashion, and it was only by the most superb passing that the Burkes kept in it with them. They were under the basket when Reagan was smothered as he attempted to throw and the ball appeared lost to the Burkes. But it only appeared lost for the Fitchburg man who started off with it was held up by Marley at quite a distance from the basket and the latter getting the ball made a three ring circus shoot landing the ball squarely in the basket, while the crowd got on its feet and yelled. It was one of the star plays of the game. Then Kelleher made an unintentional foul and Orr scored a basket on it. Looney made a foul shortly afterward, but Reagan missed the throw. Then they fought evenly until almost the end of the half when again the crowd stood up and yelled, for Orr threw a goal for Fitchburg that was even cleverer and Marleys. Looney made another foul and this time Reagan caged the sphere, making the score 5 to 3 in favor of the Burkes, and it was anybody's game. Tierney then finished the half with another finely thrown goal adding two to the Burkes lead.

When the second half opened, the visitors trotted out a referee who looked like Peter Maher. Healey looked like a little boy beside him and the "Kids" in the gallery immediately sized him up as a good thing to jolly, and before he had started his work had trained their rapid-fire megaphones on his unfortunate head. The referee knew as much about his job as "Goadie" Wynne does about pennyante. But he is a brother to one of the players and the latter very considerately tipped him off when to call a foul on the Burkes. He was the funniest feature of the game, and when he got tangled up in a scrimmage and was laid on his back the crowd cheered huskily.

The Fitchburg boys started in fiercely, and it looked like a hot finish, but the pace was too strong and after the Burkes began to throw goals every minute, there was far more fun watching the referee, for the boys played hard, the floor was slippery and the referee wasn't "sharpened." It was in the second half, however, that the Burkes gave the finest exhibition of passing ever seen in this city. They went all around the hall with the ball between them the climax being finished by Healey who scored the goal. Every player had the ball at least twice before the goal was thrown and not once did it leave until the timekeeper's whistle announced the conclusion of the game, the mighty Y. M. C. U.'s, who can't be beat on their home floor, and who twice walloped the P. A. C.'s, had been defeated by the overwhelming score of 21 to 5. The line-up:

BURKES.	Y. M. C. U.
Reagan rf	lg, Sullivan, Looney
Marley, lf	rg, Godley
Healey, c	c, McCormack
Kelliher, lg	lf, Orr
Tierney, rg	rf, Keevers

Summary: Score, Burkes 21, Y. M. C. U. 5; goals thrown, by Reagan 3, by Marley 1, by Orr 1, by Healey 3, by Tierney 1, by Kelliher 2, by Keevers 1; goals thrown on fouls, Reagan 1, Orr 1; fouls made, Kelliher 1, Looney 2, Marley 3, Tierney 1; halves, 20 minutes; referees, George Rooney, Thos. Godley; timekeepers, Fred Welch, Jas. Wynne.

A SHIP WRECKED

At St. Mary's Bay in Newfoundland

PEOPLE SWEPT OF THE DECK

Tome Clambored in the Rigging

TO ESCAPE THE HUNGRY FLAMES

That Were Devouring the Ship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 12.—A large steamer believed to be a passenger ship whose name cannot yet be ascertained has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, about five miles from shore. The vessel which lies with her head in ter water is on fire.

Several persons were washed off the deck yesterday. Just before nightfall others were deserted in the rigging. It was feared that these would perish before daybreak. At 9 o'clock last night nothing could be learned of the vessel.

NO FURTHER DETAILS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—No further news of the steamer reported last night as wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, and on fire, has been received here up to daylight this morning. No steamer can leave here for the scene of the wreck before this afternoon. The Colonial cruiser Fiona Bay and the steamer Kite will be sent from Placentia bay as soon as possible to try and save the survivors if any remain. A steamer leaving here today could not get to St. Mary's bay before tomorrow.

TO ANNEX PERSIA

Preparations for Invading India

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.—The government of India is lately in receipt of disquieting information in reference to Russia's movements. While the official statement that there is at present no alarming situation in Afghanistan is quite true, it is equally true that there is an alarming situation in Persia.

Russia knows that to attempt an advance toward India with unfriendly Persia behind it would be madness. Accordingly she is taking advantage of the British preoccupation in the Transvaal to strengthen her armaments and push forward her outposts on the Persian frontier. With her plans a little more matured she will probably make a demonstration on the African frontier in the hope of stirring up the whole northeast of India. At the same time she will quietly annex Persia, in which design she will probably be assisted by Germany in consideration of the latter power receiving railway concessions.

"The government of India is fully alive to what is taking place, and Lord Curzon is ready for any emergency.

ASIATIC POLITICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Professor Arminius Vambery, the authority on Central Asiatic politics, contributes to the Pesther Lloyd an article on the reported advance of Russian troops from Tiflis to Kushkh:

"The Russian advance is the beginning of a new development in Asia that has been long foreseen. Fifteen years ago we saw a similar movement on the part of Russia. When encouraged by the defeat of the British in the Soudan, she sent General Komaroff to Penjdeh, thus opening the road to Herat, which is practically the door to India.

"Russia's preparations for the seizure of Herat have long been steadily carried on and are now complete. The advance to Kushk is not likely to mean the beginning of a general movement against Asia, but only the occupation and annexation of Herat.

"This has long been foreseen in Calcutta. The English will probably respond by annexing Kandahar, for which preparations are also ready. The two great rivals will then be two great steps nearer each other and Central Asia must command our continual attention."

POPULAR PRIEST

Rev. Wm. D. Joyce O.M.I. Observes the Anniversary

OF HIS ORDINATION TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sketch of His Career and Busy Life

With characteristic modesty, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., the beloved pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and one of Lowell's most popular citizens observed most quietly the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the parochial residence on Fayette street yesterday, few outside the clergymen of the parish being aware of the occasion.

It is needless to state that his brother priests showered their congratulations and prayers for long life and prosperity upon Father Joyce, for in his community as with his parishioners none is more beloved.

Of his twenty years' priesthood, Father Joyce has passed 18 years in this city and the remarkable results he has accomplished, even now will stand as imperishable monuments to his zeal and piety long after his life work has been finished.

Father Joyce came here to do mission work in 1882 and was later given charge of the Sacred Heart parish. Afterward he was assigned to the Immaculate Conception church and for ten years as its pastor has worked untiringly making it one of the most prosperous in the archdiocese.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was born in Tallow, County Waterford, Ireland, Nov. 30, 1856. His father, David Joyce, was born in 1838 and died in 1870 and his mother was Mary Ann Evans. He received his early education in the national schools of Ireland and afterwards entered the Lismore school where he remained until 1871, when he entered the classical school of the Trappist monks at Mt. Melleray, in the same county, where he remained two years, leaving there to go to St. John's college, in the city of Waterford. After continuing here one year, he decided to enter a religious order and accordingly went to the Junior House of the Oblate Fathers at Sickling Hall, Weatherby, Yorkshire, Eng.

Having completed his classical studies, he entered the novitiate of the Oblate Fathers, near Dublin, Ireland, remaining one year, after which he went to France to the Oblate Scholastic House at Autun. He completed his studies in 1880 and was missioned to Manitoba, Canada, and ordained a priest at the age of 23 years, at Winnipeg, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Tache, D. D., O. M. I., the first priest ordained in that city. He continued there three years and in the last days of December, 1882, came to Lowell.

He labored at the Immaculate Conception church, and gave missions in different parts of the country, until January, 1884, when the city of Lowell was divided into parishes and he was given charge of the Sacred Heart parish on Moore street where he built the basement of the present church and organized the parish. He was then recalled to the Immaculate Conception church in September, 1886 and in October, 1887, was named acting pastor of the church. In January, 1890, he became superior of the Fathers of his church and assumed complete charge of the parish.

BOY DESPERADOES

Tried in Police Court This Morning

THREE WERE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

One Sentenced Another Was Discharged

The five boys arrested for alleged breaking and entering the building of Edward A. Cawley on Church street and committing larceny therefrom were tried in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. They were Dennis Redigan, Edward Brady, Fred McDonald, John McKenna and James W. Rutledge. The latter three, being over 17 years of age, were tried separately from the first two boys. All five pleaded not guilty and neither were represented by counsel. Redigan, Brady, McKenna and Rutledge together with two other boys were arrested Monday afternoon in the building on Church street, owned by Mr. Cawley. They were in the act of removing lead pipe and oil stoves when Officers Peter Cawley and Holland broke in upon them. All six were arrested but in police court Tuesday morning, two of the boys were discharged, the police being satisfied that they simply "looked on," and were not members of the gang. Tuesday another boy was arrested, Fred McDonald.

Several articles had been taken from Cawley's building previous to the day the boys were arrested.

In the case of McDonald, McKenna, and Rutledge, the court found probable cause and each was held in $300 for the superior court.

Redigan and Brady were then tried. Redigan turned state's evidence and took the stand against Brady. He testified that he was going into Brady's room one day when he saw Brady coming out with a bag under his arm. He did not know what the bag contained.

A Hebrew junk dealer testified that Brady tried to sell him a quantity of lead about ten days ago but he refused to buy the same on account of the boy's age. The Hebrew said the boy carried the lead in a bundle.

Officer Cawley testified that lead pipe has been taken from four or five buildings in the vicinity of Church street.

Brady took the stand and denied ever taking lead pipe from any building. He said the statements of Redigan were false in every respect.

The court, however found Brady guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was held in $300 for the superior court.

Redigan was discharged but was ordered in bonds of $30 to appear at the superior court as a witness against Brady.

Five drunks were arraigned. Two simple offenders were released by the court.

Jane Larkin was sentenced five months to the workhouse.

Mary A. Hebert was sent to jail for three months and John H. Quinn was assessed $5.

Manuel S. Netto, the Portuguese grocer with a place of business on Gorham street, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of offering for sale canned soaked peas not properly labelled today changed his plea to guilty and was fined $10 by the court. He was represented by J. B. D. Jacques, Esq.

FAULKNER MILLS

Running Steady Despite the Low Water

COAL SUPPLY IS SOMEWHAT SHORT

Condition of the Mills on Concord River

Between a shortage of water and a shortage of coal some of the mills on the Concord are going through a period of guessing. It was reported yesterday that owing to the low water in the Concord river that Faulkner's and Stott's mills would be obliged to shut down until there is a rise in the river.

The Sun reporter, talked with Mr. John A. Faulkner of Faulkner's mills over the telephone, yesterday, and Mr. Faulkner said: "There is a shortage of water here, but we are so equipped that we are enabled to overcome it. We have a big engine which we run full speed when the water is low and half speed when high. Thus we will run along all right until our coal gives out. We are just a little low on coal at present and are having some difficulty in having our supply replenished, but we are not entirely run out and expect it to hold out until we get more. We are running all right today and have no intention of shutting down unless compelled to, which is improbable."

AT STOTT'S MILLS.

Stott's mill at the foot of Howe street, Belvidere, has not been troubled this winter by low water any more than it has been during previous winters. Of course, the Concord river is very low at this time of the year but as yet no departments of this mill have been compelled to shut down. Stott's mill has steam power to fall back upon if the water gets too low.

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55-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Louis Anderson, aged 5 months, son of Carl and Girt Anderson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 127 Epping street.

O'CONNOR.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mary O'Connor will be pained to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 7 Fulton place, off Fulton street. Deceased was taken with a shock about three months ago, from which she never entirely recovered. She was an old resident of this city and a devout member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by four sons, Michael, John, Patrick and Frank; five daughters, Mrs. Michael Malone of Fall River, Mrs. John McMahon of this city, Annie, Margaret and Ellen. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martin Flannagan and Mrs. Michael Linane. The funeral will take place from her late home at 8.30 o'clock Saturday, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FUNERALS.

EMERSON—The remains of the late Daniel Emerson were consigned to the final resting place yesterday morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 30 Rogers street, at 8 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keyes, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The bearers were Thomas, William, Daniel and John Emerson. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

PEARL—The funeral of Charlotte W. Pearl took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Thissell, 31 Methuen street. Rev. Fr. Johnson officiated. The remains were sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., for interment by Undertaker C. M. Young.

MAN KILLED

FELL FROM ELEVATED ROAD AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Daniel J. McGillvery of 278 Cabot street, while at work on the elevated railroad structure yesterday, at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, fell from one of the girders to the street, a distance of 25 feet. He was taken to the city hospital where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He died at 5 o'clock last night as a result of his injuries.

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FRED LAWTON

HON. FREDERICK LAWTON, NOMINATED FOR SUPERIOR COURT BENCH.

Named as Justice of the Superior Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Crane, at a meeting of the executive council today nominated Frederick Lawton of Lowell, as justice in the superior court, vice C. S. Lilley, resigned.

HON. FREDERICK LAWTON.

Hon. Fred Lawton is a young barrister well and favorably known in Lowell and vicinity and his appointment will give very general satisfaction. In 1892 he attended the Minneapolis convention as delegate from Lowell. In 1893 he served in the state senate and during his service in the senate he was a member of the judiciary committee. He is on the executive council of the Middlesex Bar association, a trustee of the Ayer Home, director of the Lowell Humane society, a trustee of the Lowell Textile school, a director of the Railroad National bank, and a trustee of the City Institution for Savings. He is a junior brother of the Hon. George F. Lawton, now judge of the probate Court.

Mr. Lawton is 47 years of age, a native of Lowell and was educated in the Lowell public schools and Harvard college from which he graduated in 1871.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

TRUDEAU—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Joseph A. C. Trudeau took place from the home of his parents, in North Chelmsford. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

STARZROWEZI—The funeral of Andrew Starzrowezi son of John and Vernilna, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 76 Williams street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

O'BEREY—The funeral of Marie Alice O'Berey, daughter of Joseph and Marie Louise O'Berey, took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, 7 Bay State court, off West Fourth street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CAVANAUGH—The remains of the late John J. Cavanaugh were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 155 Stackpole street at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.

The choir under the direction of Prof Haggerty sung the Gregorian chant. Miss White of Lawrence, at the offertory effectively rendered "O Meratum Passionis" and at the close of the mass she sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." Solos were rendered by Mr. Haggerty. The funeral was largely attended, there being many out of town people present. Of the many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following were the most prominent: a large pillow of roses and ferns, inscribed "Father"; spray of pinks, tied with lavender ribbon, spray of roses, tied with pink ribbon and a large wreath. The bearers were Messrs. John Gleason, John J. Sweeney, T. H. Keefe and Patrick Fay. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Ring, Higgins, Masse and Arthur J. Cumiskey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DEATHS

SHEA—Ann Shea, aged 54 years, died Wednesday at her late residence, 2 in the rear of 457 Gorham street.

KEENAN—Mary A. Keenan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at Gilbertville, Mass. She was the wife of John Keenan. Her remains will be brought to this city for burial.

WILSON—Miss Jennie W. Wilson for more than forty years a devoted member of the Worthen Street Baptist church, died suddenly last night at her home, 127 Stackpole street of neuralgia of the heart. Deceased had been in her usual good health during the day with the exception that she had complained during the early part of the evening of having neuralgic pains in her left side. She leaves one brother, James, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Ewings, Hoosic Falls, N. Y., and Miss Mary J. Wilson of this city.

PEARL—Charlotte W. Pearl, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Thissell, 31 Methuen street.

OLMSTEAD—Zephaniah Olmstead died suddenly at his late home, 312 Westford street, yesterday, from heart disease. He was down town Tuesday and was feeling well, but had to answer the final call yesterday and it came as a shock to his family. He was 71 years old and is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter.

LANE—Benjamin Carl Lane, formerly a resident of Lowell, died Jan. 5 in Boylston of heart failure. He was born in Lexington, Me., Oct. 21, 1842, and came to Lowell with his parents in 1844. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, 6th Mass., and after service in the war of the rebellion he returned to this city where he lived until 1882, when he removed to Boylston where he has since resided. His death was superinduced by grip and acute pleurisy from the effects of which he had been suffering for three weeks. He left a wife and three brothers, Preston P. and Stephen H. of this city and Rufus K. of Worcester.

FURY—Thomas Fury, aged 75 years, died this morning at the home of his son James, 95 Porter road. Deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter.

OSTERMAN—Florence Linnee, aged 16 years, daughter of Aaron and Rina Osterman, died this morning at the home of her parents, Tewksbury.

LYNCH—Michael J., aged 12 years and 2 months, son of Daniel and Mary Lynch, died this morning at the home of his parents, ... Merrimack street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Boy Dragged Two Miles by Runaway Horse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Jan. 11.—Word was received here today that an eight-year-old son of Charles Southgate was killed in a frightful manner last night. The boy had been placed on the back of a horse, to ride the animal to the barn, after it had been unhitched from a wagon. The horse became frightened and ran away. The lad was thrown off and his foot becoming entangled in a part of the harness, he was dragged a distance of two miles before the horse stopped. The boy died later from his injuries.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 11.—Jere C. Rockwell's house on Ridge road, here, together with the furniture, was destroyed by fire this morning, in the absence of the family. The loss is $5000. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.

Walter S. Watson is quite seriously ill at his home, having suffered a relapse.

After Dinner

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NOT MOLINEUX

Witness Says He Did Not Buy Bottle Holder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"It isn't my witness, Mr. Weeks, it's your witness; I just happened to call her first."

With these words Assistant District Attorney Osborne yesterday in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams announced that the testimony of Emma Elizabeth Miller, the Newark stenographer, who during the holiday rush of a year ago, sold the silver bottle holder to the suspected poisoner, could no longer be understood as counting for the state against Molineux. Miss Miller is the only person believed to have met the murderer face to face and she repeatedly declared in answer to questions that Molineux was not the man who bought the silver bottle holder from her. The witness was an unwilling witness.

Even when the recorder questioned Miss Miller in fatherly fashion, the Newark stenographer did not completely recover her good nature. She told the recorder that in her present state of mind she did not think she could identify her customer even though he were brought before her. Then the recorder inquired how it was that under these circumstances she was able to say positively that the defendant was not the man. The witness replied: "It is easier to say that the man was not the one than it would be to identify the real man."

Discrepancies were shown between her statements in court and statements made to newspaper men at the time of the poisoning of Mrs. Adams. Mr. Osborne drew from the witness the admission that one newspaper had paid her $25 for a typewritten statement of what she remembered about the affair. She claimed that the man who bought the bottle holder from her was of gentlemanly appearance, slight build, sandy beard and light complexion. Molineux is beardless and dark complexioned. He appeared more troubled during the examination of Miss Miller than ever before.

Other witnesses yesterday were Chas. Jacobs, Gustav Kutnow of the firm of Kutnow Bros., who explained that the Kutnow Powders were a sort of artificial Carlsbad salts; Officer John J. Herlihy, who went to Kutnow Bros.' office to look up facts connected with the sending out of samples of the medicine; Detective Sergeant Carey who turned the Kutnow powder samples over to Professor Witthaus for examination; Leonard C. Levy who testified that Robert A. Zeller, a much wanted witness, had not been directed by the firm of Morris Mërrmann & Co., former employers of Molineux, to cease bringing certain pay-rolls to New York because the police were anxious to subpoena him, and John C. Emery, receiving teller of the Seaboard National bank of this city, practical handwriting expert, who testified that the admitted Molineux letters and the address on the poison package were written by the same individual.

William Maguire, formerly a stenographer in the employ of Weeks and Battle, was the first witness today. Mrs. Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was afterwards called to the stand.

Mr. Maguire said he had taken shorthand notes of a conversation in August, 1899, between Detective McCafferty and Mr. Weeks of counsel for the defense. He did not have these notes now.

Mrs. Florence Rogers was then called. She said she was married 14 years ago and lived with her mother practically ever since her marriage until her mother's death. Asked to state what occurred on the day of her mother's death, Mrs. Rogers said:

"I rose at the usual time and on going out of my bedroom found my mother suffering from a headache. She asked me if I knew of anything that would ease pain. Then I thought of the bromo seltzer which Mr. Cornish had. I went to the door of his room and asked him if he would let me have some for my mother. He gave me the bottle and my intention was to fix it for her myself. The bottle was sealed over and could not be opened without the aid of a corkscrew. We then went to Mr. Cornish and told him we could not open it. He came out of his room and with the aid of a fork broke the seal and pulled the cork. He then measured out a dose of the bromo seltzer and poured it into a glass of water. My mother drank it and Mr. Cornish went back to his room.

"A moment later my mother was taken violently ill and almost fainted. I called for Mr. Cornish and he came out. I tried to lift her and Mr. Cornish helped me. We carried her into the other room. We called in Dr. Hitchcock and he gave her an injection. A hypodermic syringe was used I think.

"Dr. Hitchcock said that he would like to have another physician called in and we called Dr. Coffin. After he came Dr. Hitchcock called me out of the room and told me my mother was very sick. Dr. Coffin came and looked at my mother and said he could do nothing for her. After that somebody placed a napkin over her face and I was told that she was dead."

"When did you first learn about this bottle of bromo seltzer?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Shortly after Mr. Cornish received it. He told me about it."

"Do you know where the bottle holder was placed when Cornish brought it home?"

"Yes, on the dressing table in my room."

"What did you do with the tumbler and spoon used when your mother drank the alleged medicine?"

"Put it away."

"And it was later given to the police?"

"Yes."

On cross-examination, Mrs. Rogers said that she had left the apartment to attend the funeral of her mother, but that the glass was locked in the sideboard during that time.

"Did the bottle-holder match the toilet articles on your dressing table?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you get them?"

"Different places—bought some of them—some were given to me."

"When did you first see the bottle-holder?"

"On the night of December 27, about midnight."

"Was there any discussion about the address on the package at the time?"

"There was something said about the writing being disguised and a wonder who sent it."

"Was anybody's name mentioned?"

"No."

"Did you ever buy any bromo seltzer?"

"No."

"Are you sure that you never bought any bromo seltzer at a drug store at the corner of 66th street and Madison avenue?"

"I am sure I never have bought any there."

Questioned as to how Cornish was dressed on the morning of Mrs. Adams' death, Mrs. Rogers said she could not remember the color of his clothes or exactly what they were, but she said he had his outer clothes on.

"Didn't he come out with his pajamas on?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"If he had come out with his pajamas on, I would not have said he had his clothes on," replied the witness.

Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith was groomsman at the wedding of Mr. John Morse in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday.

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FOR HOMICIDE

MORRISON WILL BE ARRESTED TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—District Attorney Andrews of Westchester county after a consultation with ex-Judge Appel, Alfred Morrison's counsel, announced today that he would cause the arrest of Morrison tomorrow on the charge of homicide. Morrison shot and killed his wife, saying that he mistook her for a burglar, after having dreamed that robbers were in the house.

BIG STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The weather bureau at noon today issued the following bulletin: A storm in Alabama moving northeast will cause easterly gales and rain on the Middle Atlantic and South New England coast."

GEN. METHUEN

HAS NOT YET BEEN RECALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Even the announcement of the arrival of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, at Cape Town has failed to stem the growing impatience of the country at the prolonged inactivity in the main British camps and the entire absence of news giving an insight into the local situation. The public and press being unable to form any just judgment as to the actual position of affairs, stories are rife that inaction is enforced on General Buller owing to the exhaustion of the reserves of ammunition and there are even wild rumors of a shell famine at home. But not much importance need be attached to these rumors. It is almost universally assumed that with the landing of Generals Roberts and Kitchener, a prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign, namely, a great central advance at Bloemfontein. But, the most impatient of the enthusiasts admit that General Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch no news of any importance has been received today from South Africa.

The officials of the war office here deny the report published in the United States, that Gen. Methuen has been recalled.

HOUSE BURNED

FIRE WAS THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST BRAINTREE, Mass., Jan. 11.—The dwelling house of Michael Preston was destroyed by fire early this morning together with a large barn, which adjoined the house, and it is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. A horse, cow and ten tons of hay were destroyed. The estimated loss is $3500.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbott of Westford will spend the remainder of the winter at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Williams in East Merrimack street.

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KILLED HIMSELF

Lieut. Commander Green Committed Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department today from Admiral Schley, commanding the South Atlantic station:

"Montevideo, Jan. 11.

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Lieut.-Commander F. E. Greene committed suicide Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made for burial ashore. A board is ordered to examine the circumstances of the case and report."

The officer's friends at the department are at a loss to account for the suicide. His record was excellent and he had no known bad habits.

Lieut.-Commander Francis E. Greene was born in Indiana and was appointed a mid-shipman in 1867.

KAFFIR SECURITIES WEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—On the street today, Kaffir securities were weak owing to a rumor from Paris that General Buller had met with another defeat.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Will Meet in Two Weeks

OLD TIMERS AT SUPT. POTTER'S OFFICE

Having Their State Aid Claims Inspected

A meeting of the water board will be held this evening at 7:30.

The waiting room of Supt. of State Aid Potter's office presented a strange spectacle this morning when the state aid beneficiaries gathered to have their claims inspected. All degrees of old age and a variety of infirmities were represented along with nearly every battlefield of the civil war, and while waiting for their turn, the old fellows swapped many a good yarn of the dark days of the civil war.

The appropriation committee will meet in about two weeks. It is expected that the committee will slice some of the estimates presented by the heads of the departments.

A NEGRO HANGED

For the Murder of His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Robert Brown, a negro, was hanged today in Moyamensing prison for the murder of his wife. In the latter part of 1895, Brown, who had just been discharged from the house of correction, went to the house where his wife Lucinda was employed as a domestic and accused her of having caused his arrest. Brown drew a knife and stabbed her repeatedly, inflicting wounds which resulted in her death.

DARTHMOUTH CLUB

HAD LIEUT. GOV. BATES AS ITS GUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Dartmouth club had Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates as its guest last evening. The ex-speaker talked to the members of the club on the topic of the general court of the state, and furnished three reasons for its long sessions.

The volume of business, the methods in which it is transacted and the fact that new remedies and laws are devised by the legislature which make the state a leader for other states to follow.

He explained these reasons at some length, alluding to many things that had come to his notice during his career in the house of representatives. He does not expect to see shorter sessions, for he explained that some of the old petitions come up each successive year and all the time new ones are being brought up to meet new conditions. Under the constitution and bill of rights the legislators cannot leave for home until every petition is acted upon, and none can be pigeonholed without consideration as is done in other states.

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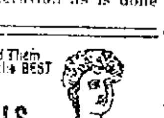

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You can do the same thing. If you are in doubt as to whether you have trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you should lose no time in taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It can be had of all druggists at $1.00 a large bottle or six bottles for $5.00. It is without question the surest medicine of the age to put a stop to such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, a frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding burning pain in passing water, inability to hold urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

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A BROKEN HEART

Brooklyn Girl Starving Herself to Death

BECAUSE OF A LOVE AFFAIR

She Was Jilted by Her Fiance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Freda Prupke a pretty Brooklyn girl, is said to be starving herself to death because of a love affair. For three years, Freda has been engaged to a man with the knowledge and approval of his and her families. They were to have been married this month. On Sunday night the lovers took a walk together. Freda returned home alone, saying that the engagement had been broken. "Would to God I could die!" she exclaimed.

From that hour she has refused to eat. Burning with fever and at times delirious, she begged to be allowed to die. The family physician has virtually abandoned the case, frankly admitting his inability to help the sufferer. "It is a case of broken heart," says the physician. "Medicine will not heal it."

Freda is 23 years old. Several years ago she was engaged to a man named Flynn who proved to have two wives living. This was discovered in time to prevent the third marriage and Flynn was sent to Sing Sing.

Rheumatism

Miss ELEANOR M. TIPPELL, 3711 Powellton Ave., Philadelphia, writes:

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE INDIRECT SYSTEM

In Use in all the New Schools

The recent break in the fan, which controls the ventilation of the new Bartlett school, mentioned exclusively in The Sun yesterday, has demonstrated the fact that the new system of ventilation of which that at the Bartlett school a part, is indispensible in a school building of any size.

In the old days the schools were heated by the direct system of heating, that is, the air in the rooms was heated and what ventilation the rooms received was by opening the doors and windows as needed, a most objectionable way because of the dangerous drafts created.

About 15 years ago the new indirect system of heating and ventilating was introduced and while as yet it has not reached the state of perfection, it is nevertheless such an improvement on the old system that one would return to the latter.

By the indirect system, instead of the air in the room being heated, hot air is forced into the room and circulated through it by means of the great electrical fan, the breaking of which caused the trouble at the Bartlett school and this air as soon as foul, is drawn out by an exhaust pipe, while new fresh air takes its place and the room is heated and ventilated at the same time without necessitating the opening of a single window.

In fact when the indirect system of heating is put into a school all teachers and janitors are instructed not to open any windows for the draft thus created interferes with the course of the hot air currents and renders both the heat and ventilation of the room imperfect. It is certainly an innovation on the old system to have a room heated to a desired temperature and then thoroughly ventilated and healthful without the necessity of opening the windows or doors.

But concerning the lesson taught by the Bartlett school break. The fan broke down the armatures burning out, at an early hour in the morning before the janitor had time to get up heat in the building. When the teachers arrived at the school shortly afterward and found the rooms too cold for comfort, they immediately dismissed school for the morning. The janitor went ahead with his work of getting up heat in the building and had all the rooms warm enough for an afternoon session. But what a difference inflicted itself on both teachers and scholars. The rooms were certainly warm enough, but the warm air hung right there heavily, and in a short time became most foul. Then the scholars became, to use the vernacular "dopey" and unfit for work while nearly every teacher complained of a splitting headache. An attempt was made to rectify the matter by opening the windows, but in order to get out the foul air it was necessary to chill the rooms and there was no more comfort for anyone in the Bartlett school until the fan was remedied and in working order again.

No new school houses can be accepted now under the law, without a ventilation system that can give 1500 cubic feet of air a minute to each room. In a room of 50 scholars, this means 30 cubic feet of air per scholar each minute. Of course that is more than enough air for one person in that time, but too much air will never harm one, while too little will. The Varnum school in Centralville has a system that if worked to full pressure will produce considerably more than 1500 cubic feet per minute, but it runs along to the requirement under reduced pressure.

At times even under this system it is necessary to open the windows. This happens in the case of janitors overheating the building. A janitor will overheat his school rather than have it too cold for fear that in the event of the school being cold the children will be dismissed and the wrath of the superintendent of schools visited upon him. When a warm spell comes in the winter, the janitor not wishing to let out his fire keeps on sending up heat and the building soon gets overheated, though with pure air only. In that case the teachers are instructed to open the windows, but only then. Supt. of Schools Whitcomb is a firm believer of the present system of heating and ventilation and all his contentions have been borne out by the recent accident to the fan at the Bartlett school.

BUNCO MILLER

NOW RESTING IN MONTREAL P. Q.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—"Five hundred and twenty per cent." Miller of Brooklyn is said to be still in this city and the Montreal police say they are ready to arrest him at any time on receipt of authority from the Brooklyn police. It is said here that the Brooklyn police are not anxious to arrest Miller and for that reason the local detectives have become apathetic.

Soon after Miller escaped he was located here but the Montreal police say the Brooklyn detectives did not ask for his arrest.

It is said that Miller is in constant communication with a Park Row lawyer and his wife in Brooklyn. It has also been learned that Schleissinger, the backer of the Franklin syndicate, is now in Baden-Baden, Germany.

Miller, it is said, refused to go abroad because of his love for his wife and baby, whom he left in Brooklyn.

THE BUTLER VETS.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will hold its third grand ball in Associate hall Wednesday, Jan. 17, and the raffle promises to be one of the biggest ever held in Lowell. Hibbard's full orchestra will give the music for dancing while the Lowell Cadet band will give an hour's concert before the dance and outside of the hall. Among the guests will be veteran firemen representing the Red Jackets of Haverhill and other cities and a delegation of Fall River Elks, who treated the boys so royally on the occasion of their visit to that city. The Butlers propose to entertain the out-of-town guests royally while they are here.

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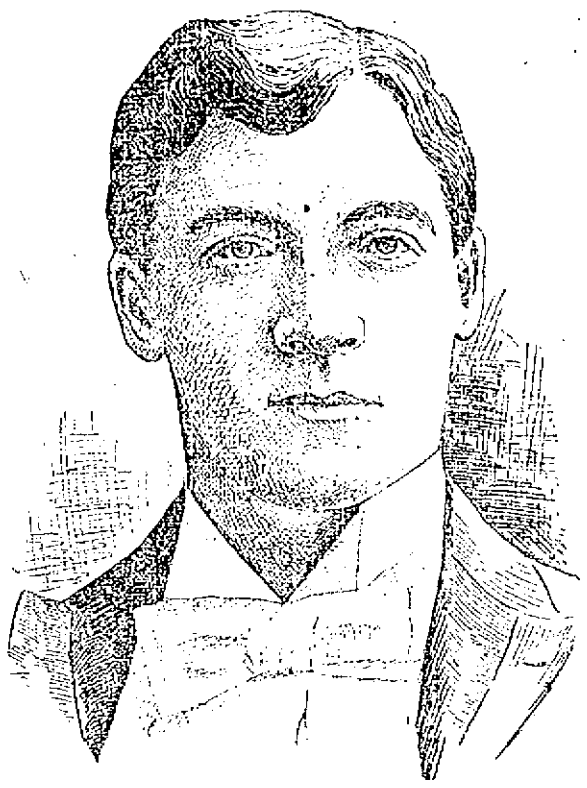

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HOME CLUB PARTY

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HELD IN PRESCOTT HALL LAST EVENING

Gorgeous Gowns Graced the Occasion

The Home Club laughed at the storm last night and made merry at its second in the winter series of select socials which are now the events of the season. The second was a strikingly beautiful affair duplicating the success of the good old Bachelor parties from which the Home club series have taken their form. The dance took place as did all its merry predecessors in Prescott hall with Hibbard's orchestra discoursing inviting dance music. The same faces, genial and fair, were there, and the same hospitable welcome was accorded each guest be he homebody or a stranger. But the gowns of the young women! They were new and reflected the taste of a score of eminent modistes. To describe them and do them justice is beyond the limited accomplishments of a male scribe. Suffice it to say they were a revelation.

The march was begun shortly before 9 o'clock, and was led by Mr. A. G. McCurdy and Miss Florence Manning, followed by Mr. George E. Titus and Miss Alice Peters; Mr. John Buckley and Miss Tena Ross; Mr. J. B. Lyman and Miss Chase; Mr. A. G. Thompson and Mrs. Perry Thompson; Mr. Frank J. and Mrs. Sherwood; Mr. C. A. Dale and Miss Reed; Mr. W. E. Bartlett and Miss Green; Harry Melkiejohn and Miss Bessie Rideout; Harry Nelson and Miss Bessie Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller; Capt. Thomas Livingston and Miss Pinder; Charles Haworth and Miss Greenwood; Herbert Blake and Miss Annie Greenwood; Fred Johnson and Miss Peabody.

After the march general dancing was enjoyed, the order containing 16 engagements and extras. During the

GEO. E. TITUS, Floor Director.

evening a prettily adorned lemonade booth was liberally patronized, being presided over by Miss Sadie McDonald and Miss Flemings. At intermission lees were served by Harry Richardson. It was just after midnight when the party concluded.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Milo W. Hale, Jr., Mr. T. S. Bronson of Boston, Mr. Harry Nelson of Worcester, Miss Florence A. Manning, Miss Bessie Greene, Miss Alice Peabody, Miss Anna Greenwood, Miss Amy Greenwood, Miss Annie Chase, Miss Leo Foster, Miss Kittie Jarkson, Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Alice Peters, Miss Bessie Stevens, Miss Bessie Rideout, Miss Mae Tobin, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Law, Miss Maud Winchester, Mr. Cabot Devoll, Capt. Thomas Livingston, Mr. Charles Haworth, Mr. Herbert Blak, Mr. Harry Melkiejohn, Mr. Edward B. Saunders, Mr. Walter Chapman, Mr. Fred Johnson.

The officers were: General manager, A. G. McCurdy; floor director, George E. Titus; aids, C. A. Dale, T. C. Ware, F. J. Sherwood, M. F. Cummings, W. E. Bartlett, John Buckley, J. A. Lyman, F. H. Cole, A. J. Dion, M. S. Clark; reception committee, A. G. Thompson, Alex. M. Abels, Walter P. Wiley, Edwyn W. Lovejoy, Orrin R. Griffin, Seldon L. Sawtelle, Dr. Otis Allen, G. W. Fenton, Girard P. Dadman, Walter F. Leighton, J. W. Anderson.

HUNTINGTON HALL

Scramble Begins for the Early Dates

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

St. John's Hospital Got it First

While it is not definitely settled when Huntington Hall will be thrown open to the public, it is certain that there will be a grand rush to have it the first night and for the first few weeks as well. When it is finally in such shape as to warrant the making of future dates for the house, there will be much confusion and undoubtedly some disappointments and hard feeling in the letting of the first few dates, on account of the fact that some will attempt to hire the hall through the mayor; others through the committee on lands and buildings, more from the superintendent of lands and buildings and finally some from the janitor of Huntington Hall, whoever he may be.

Who shall have the power to let the hall will be a pice question to be answered. Formerly the janitor who was appointed by the mayor had that power but at the present time there is no such official though already several applications have been made for the hall the first night, the first week and even the first month.

Early in November, Frank Hall, secretary to A. E. Rose and representatives of Company M, Ninth regiment, applied for the hall both wanting it for the first night after its completion, the former for a banquet to the employees of the J. C. Ayer Co., and the latter for a re-union and dance. Up to quite recently it was supposed that these two were the first to apply for "first night" but now Mayor Crowley puts their claims way in the rear by announcing that last spring or in early summer the sisters of St. John's hospital applied to him for the use of Huntington hall, during the first week after its completion, and on Nov. 7, Mrs. George F. Richardson applied to him for Huntington hall during the second week after its completion for the old ladies' home.

Then, Col. Dimon and Mr. Bachelder in May for the Day Nursery May festival their bid long ago for the first week in May for the day nursery May festival, which has been an annual event for many years.

It is believed that the work on the hall will be far enough ahead by the first of February to warrant the appointment of a janitor. The latter, upon his appointment, will be given an idea of about the date of completion and will immediately begin the booking of dates. Undoubtedly, the new hall will be in great demand until the novelty wears off. There are several candidates for the position of janitor, which is a good position, though no sinecure by reason of long hours and a good share of hard work, but it is generally believed at City Hall that the plum will go to Robert V. Saunders, one of Mayor Crowley's most active lieutenants. Heretofore, the French voters have looked upon Huntington hall as the special office for one of their number, but this year they are giving all their interest and pains to the city messengership, which is more profitable, more easy and less in doubt.

EVANGELIST SERVICES

HELD AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A large number of people were present last evening at the special services at the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The services are now drawing to a close and all who wish to hear this eloquent and earnest evangelist, Rev. Charles L. Jackson, should attend the interesting lectures.

Last evening his address was preceded by a song service. Mr. Jackson's text was from Acts 26-12: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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GOV. BOUTWELL

Addressed Anti-Imperialist Gathering at Washington

HE SEVERLY ARRAIGNED THE ADMINISTRATION

Treated the Labor Phase of the Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—About 500 persons attended an anti-imperialistic meeting held in Masonic Hall here last night. The weather was wet and disagreeable. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri, ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts and Representative Lentz of Ohio. Mr. Henderson asserted that the Filipinos are proved by the testimony of Admiral Dewey and others to be capable of self-government and that our whole history was antagonistic to subjugation of the liberties of a people.

Ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts passed by the moral consideration incident to any treatment to the Philippine war, and addressed himself to the question of business and labor in which this country, he said, was much concerned. The speech was a severe arraignment of the administration with respect to its new colonial dependencies and made an appeal that they be permitted to set up independent governments free from any dictation by the United States. Shall the laboring and producing classes of America, he asked, be subjected to a direct and never-ending competition with the underpaid and half-clad laborers of Asia, or shall the republic of America be transformed into a colonial empire with like consequences to the laboring classes? The only question of importance before the country today was that of republic or empire. In November, 1900, he continued, the future of the nation will be decided when the laborers will have an opportunity to put an end to the scheme of establishing a colonial empire to be followed by the degradation of the laboring population through competition with the laborers of the east and the products of the cheap laborer of the east.

The ex-governor concluded as follows: "Our conclusion, from whatever quarter we approach the subject must always be the same. This is our demand. Allow Cuba, allow Puerto Rico, allow the Philippines to set up governments for themselves, free from any dictation by us. This is a policy of justice, a policy of peace. This policy ends the war in the Philippines. It ends the sacrifice of the youth of America; it puts far away the perils to which the laboring populations are now exposed; it guarantees to us the perpetual friendship of three new-born republics and it relieves us from the suspicion that we are to co-operate with England in an attempt to subjugate the weaker states of the world to the domination of the Anglo-Saxon race."

LIFE A BURLESQUE

The Message Left by a Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Leaving only a peculiarly worded note behind him to intimate that he was tired of this world, a man supposed to be Edward F. Sargent of Boston, of Sang Sailors' Harbor, Staten Island, committed suicide tonight at the Eastern hotel in this city, by taking a large quantity of morphine. When discovered he was breathing his last and he died before the arrival of the physicians who were summoned. The letter found read: "Life is a burlesque. Good Bye, Old World. Years ago you would have served me better. Of late all efforts fail me. Once more, Good Bye."

"Another re-incarnation with changed environments will possibly prove more congenial. For this last act in the farce of life attach all blame to me.

"Sleep, oblivion, rest, morphine and gin. J—— G——. Adieu, Adieu, Semper fidelis.

"25 grains F and A. M. 3 to 32, Monitor, (Blue). St. Johns, (Chapter, Hampton (Commandery), Richmond (Consist). 'The widow's son.'"

The manager of the Eastern hotel said that Sargent had come there Saturday night and remained until Monday morning, when he was in the Yorkville police court to answer the charge of desertion, brought by his alleged wife, Josephine, who claimed they were married about five weeks ago. He then gave his age as 26 and said he was a trained nurse in Sailors' Sang Harbor, and that his family lived at Plymouth, Mass.

Notwithstanding the fact that he claimed to be Edward S. Sargent of Boston, he registered at the hotel as E. F. Fuller, Boston."

On the table was the above letter which with a Masonic badge, was pinned to his vest and also a badge of the Odd Fellows' order.

BURGLAR NABBED

Brave Act of Two Young Girls

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—The Misses Marion and Lena Josselyn, daughters of one of the most prominent manufacturers of this city, nabbed a burglar in their home yesterday afternoon. They locked both the back and the front doors, and then called the hostler and the police. Before the police arrived, they cornered the burglar in the attic and took away from him the money and jewelry that he had taken as booty. When the police arrived, they recognized the offender as a criminal over whose head a five years' sentence is hanging, Peter Bizonier by name, and the mittimus in his case will be called for at the term of supreme court now sitting in this city.

BASKET BALL

COLLINSVILLES PLAY THE FIRST GAME TONIGHT.

The Collinsville basket ball team recently organized, will play its initial game tonight at Scullin's hall in Collinsville, their opponents being the Shamrocks of this city. The Collinsville team which is known as the Gladstones, is said to be a strong one and will surprise their Lowell opponents. The basket ball game will be followed by dancing which will be enjoyed until after midnight. A big crowd from Lowell is expected to go out.

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 262 Mid'x St. Tel. 538-5.

A MAN BUNCOED

By Boston Sharps Out of Fifty Dollars

HE APPEALS IN VAIN TO THE POLICE

He is a Cattledealer From Springfield

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12.—M. J. Leadon, an East Berkshire (Vt.) cattle dealer, was bunoed out of $50 in Boston Monday. He reported the case to the local police who naturally were unable to assist him.

Mr. Leadon reached Boston early on Monday morning and after unloading his cattle went to breakfast with two brakemen of his acquaintance. He told them that he intended to visit his cousin on State street, Springfield. It is probable that a part of the conversation was overheard for later in the morning, as he was leaving the Haymarket Hotel, a stranger accosted him thus: "Are you going to Springfield?"

"Yes. Are you acquainted there?"

"I have a brother in business on State street in that city," said the stranger. Further inquiry showed that the stranger's brother had a store next to the house in which Leadon's cousin lived. The stranger said that he was going to Springfield and proposed that they go together. Mr. Leadon was agreeable.

The unknown left the hotel and Mr. Leadon soon started for the station, where he again encountered the stranger who volunteered information about buying tickets and other details.

As there were 20 minutes before train time the stranger suggested a walk to a freight house where he had a bill to pay, he said. They had proceeded only a short distance when a second stranger stepped up to stranger No. 1 and said: "I was just going up to pay your freight bill with this check but the office is closed." At the same time he produced a check for $750, drawn on the Mechanics National bank of Providence, R. I., signed by Whitehouse, Gren & Co., and payable to William B. Scott.

The first unknown suggested to Mr. Leadon that he might be able to cash the check. He had but $50, but was willing to lend it temporarily, taking the check as security.

At the station the stranger excused himself for a minute and has not been seen since by Mr. Leadon who waited over several trains for him to put in an appearance.

The Vermont man expresses thankfulness for the fact that he had only $50 with him.

Mr. Joseph A. Collins, one of Boston's leading humorists, who has many friends in this city is soon to appear publicly here in several high class concerts. Mr. Collins is one of the cleverest in the business.

SORE FEET

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Fast Black Hose fleece lined, all sizes, 15c quality.

Down to 10c a Pair

One case of All Wool Hose, sold to date 25c.

Down to 19c a Pair

Fine Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, 50c quality.

Down to 25c a Pair

Ladies' Gaiters, sold to date 98c.

Down to 39c a Pair

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 12 1-2c.

Down to 9c a Pair

Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 19c.

Down to 12 1-2c a Pair

Fast Black All Wool Hose, wide or narrow rib, 25 cent quality.

Down to 19c a Pair

MEN'S HOSE.

Fast Black Wool Hose, a great bargain.

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Hose in blue or gray, 25c quality

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HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR.

The Greatest Bargains and the Biggest Savings in Prices Ever Known.

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Heavy Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers.

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Broken assortment of sizes in Men's Camels' Hair Drawers, 50c quality.

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Jersey Ribbed and Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 62 cent quality.

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Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all wool, black, regular $1 quality.

Down to 50c Each

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all sizes.

Down to 25c Each

Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, open side band and Equestrian Drawers in white and ecru, fleece lined.

Down to 50c Each

Plain White Wool Vests in broken assortment of sizes, $1.25 quality.

Down to 69c Each

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, ecru only, 25c quality, down to 19c each.

Boys' Egyptian or Gray Shirts and Drawers fleece lined, extra value at 25c each.

Misses Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants all sizes, 37 1-2c quality, down to 25c.

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In January and July of each year we make up our $15, $16 $18 and $20 suitings for $12.50.

The seventh of these half-yearly sales begins FRIDAY, January 12th, and continues for a month.

You may be able to find the identical pattern now at $12.50 that would have been your selection when the prices were $15, $16 $18, $20. In no case will you need to select anything now that is inferior in quality to the goods that brought $15, $16, $18 and $20. The fit, workmanship and trimmings of the marked down suits will undergo no change; they will continue to be as they were at the former prices.

Those who have no present need for new clothing will find much in this stock that is suitable for spring. Orders for light-weight or light-colored goods will be taken for delivery a month or six weeks hence.

More people are looking forward to our present sale than was the case with any of its predecessors. We have the means of knowing whereof we speak, and the moral is this: Do your thinking immediately, and if you conclude not to ignore a real, bona fide opportunity, then also do your acting immediately.

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All the prominent merchants in Lowell use The Sun as an advertising medium. They know that it is the cheapest medium in the city on the basis of circulation.

It leads all the other papers in Lowell in circulation.

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In fact the circulation of The Sun is almost as large as the combined circulation of all the other papers in Lowell put together.

This has been proven by expert examination of the books of all the local papers.

HON. FRED LAWTON FOR THE BENCH.

The appointment of Hon. Fred Lawton to the superior court bench is a high tribute to his worth as a citizen and his ability as a lawyer. A native of Lowell, educated in our public schools and Harvard college, Mr. Lawton is well equipped intellectually to fill the position to which he has been appointed with credit to himself and honor to his city. The position demands a man wholly free from prejudice, a man who can forget all likes and dislikes in weighing the testimony brought before him, a man incorruptible in principle, unflinching in honor, unswerving in duty, one who will dare to follow his conviction of right even if it leads him to impose the heaviest penalty upon his nearest friend or confer the greatest boon upon his worst enemy. To meet these requirements of head and heart few men are constituted by nature or by training, yet we believe that Mr. Lawton will take this high conception of his judicial position and carry it into effect to the best of his ability. It is in this ideal character, this elevation to the bench of Massachusetts, its unrivalled brilliancy, its eminent dignity and its reputation for incorruptibility that we hail him and congratulate him upon his appointment, confident that he will bring new honors to his name, his family, his city and his state.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE VANISHED.

The European papers are beginning to comment upon the sudden dissolution of the Monroe doctrine which seems to have passed away unnoticed as if by some process of evaporation. As we have repeatedly stated, the Monroe doctrine depended for its force and efficacy upon our neutrality in European affairs. But just as soon as the United States set out to acquire territory in the eastern hemisphere, the Monroe doctrine by which the European powers were excluded from acquiring territory by force in the western hemisphere vanished into thin air. We cannot very well claim exclusive right to one hemisphere and then go sogering in another hemisphere without inviting opposition. The imperial policy has killed the Monroe doctrine and opened up new sources of complication with foreign powers, the injurious effect of which will appear in due form later on, making it imperative to maintain a standing army and a first-class fleet in order to be ready for international emergencies.

The European view of our position on this matter is voiced by the Paris Temps which says the United States are now acting as a great world power. They have emerged from their time honored isolation. It means that the Monroe doctrine has fallen like a part of the great wall of China. President McKinley and his imperial henchmen are responsible for this transformation without any sanction or authority from the people.

England is afraid that a high-handed policy in Delagoa bay would involve her in trouble with Europe and she therefore adopted the plan favored by the press, namely to place a large sum of money at the command of the English agent at Lourenzo Marques. Bribery is the remedy proposed to overcome what cannot be accomplished by force of arms. England has often used this weapon very effectively in her colonies. It is surprising that she has not sent an agent to Gen. Joubert to ask the price of his capitulation. The feeling that he would never return is probably the only thing that deters her.

If the Boers capture Ladysmith the European powers should intervene and stop the war. England, we have no doubt would be satisfied to permit Oom Paul and his people to rule the Transvaal as they may see fit. It would be the most crushing blow England has suffered for centuries if she would have to withdraw without capturing a single mine, without any booty and after such terrible loss of life.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that the comptroller of the currency for the last three administrations has stepped directly from the treasury building into the presidency of a national bank. It may be mere coincidence but when one bears in mind the fact that the business of the comptroller of the currency is to supervise the methods of national banks and that at any time he holds the power to greatly aid or totally destroy any bank which has adopted irregular methods, the coincidence seems at least rather suggestive.

Worse and worse the news from South Africa to England. Methuen insane and Gen. Roberts unable to take the field, the chief command will probably devolve upon Kitchener, and the Boers will see to it that he too, gets a complete walloping just as soon as he goes up against their entrenchments. Kitchener will find a vast difference between the Boers and the unarmed savages he had to fight in Khartoum.

In bygone days Boston and New York might be regarded as the very centers of opposition to democratic plans for the reform of the currency. We notice that both Boston and New York were tottering on the verge of a tremendous financial collapse the day that the republican currency bill passed the house.

Landlord Brigham did well for Boston in bequeathing $3,000,000 to found an hospital and for other purposes. The city that rears such citizens is fortunate. Lowell has been particularly unfortunate in having no wealthy resident willing to bequeathe a fortune for her benefit.

The British censor in South Africa is being denounced in London, but he is doing all he can to break the news gently. He serves instead of the chief mourners formerly employed at funerals.

Even Roosevelt has come out against prize fights. He has given up training in pugilism and gone into training for the presidency, in which a man must make a show of opposition to everything naughty.

The swearing off period is now over and the last year of the 19th century will run its course without further disturbance.

The increased tax on beer is popular as might be expected with those who do not drink beer. So with other taxes.

Senator Hoar is amply able to defend his Philippine policy against all attacks.

OPEN HOUSE

AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium had another open house yesterday afternoon and the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly and indulged in athletic exercises during the afternoon.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a basket ball game between two hurriedly picked teams. Messrs. Church and Kilpatrick were the captains. Church's team won by a score of fifteen to one.

The tickets were issued for the afternoon's entertainment by the boys of the high school who are members of te Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the afternoon's exercises was to further the desires of the high school boys in athletic work. Some of the boys who had not attended the gymnasium before were astonished at the work done by their companions on the bar, in the rings and on the floor.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER.

Next Tuesday, January 16th, the annual meeting of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at the St. Charles Hotel, 339 Middlesex street, for the reports of officers and committees, the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may be regularly brought before the chapter. In connection with the annual meeting will be held a reception and banquet to which members are privileged to invite ladies. The reception is to be at half past six o'clock. Banquet at 7. Guests of the evening, Rev. Charles H. Beale, D. D., of Roxbury and R. L. Read of South Acton, who is to present the chapter with an historic gavel.

STAGE HANDS' BALL.

The second annual ball of the N. A. T. S. E. U., which may be called for short the Stage Hands' union, will be held at Associate hall this evening. There will be a jolly good time for everybody and at midnight a vaudeville show, at which all the local theatres will be represented, will be given.

George Callahan is secretary of the ball committee, and is hustling to make it a success.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

STARTED AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB FOR WOMEN.

Yesterday morning a class in physical culture for ladies was organized at the Highland club house, with Mrs. Ada Pillsbury of Nashua as instructor.

There was a good attendance for the first day, but there is still room for a few more ladies if they will join the class at once. Mrs. Pillsbury is the widow of a clergyman, and is church missionary in a Congregational church in Nashua. She is an experienced teacher of physical culture, understands the Swedish and Delsarte movements and is well up and abreast with the times in gymnasium work and all the new methods of physical development. An hour spent in her class room this morning was interesting, and would certainly convince one of the advantages to be obtained from systematic and rational exercise, well directed. After a half hour in the big hall the class was taken to the gymnasium, where practice was given with the chest weights and perpendicular bars, followed by breathing and relaxing exercises.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust company, Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows:

President, John J. Donovan; secretary, John W. Corcoran; board of directors, John W. Corcoran, Wm. J. Coughlin, Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Donovan, Chas. H. Hanson, John J. Hogan, Geo. M. Harrigan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Thomas C. Lee, Dennis Murphy, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Jas. F. O'Donnell, R. S. Ripley, Alonzo L. Russell, Orrin R. Ranlett, Geo. T. Sheldon and Paul Vigeant.

The treasurer and actuary will be elected by the board of directors at their next meeting.

Checks have been sent by mail to the stockholders for semi-annual dividends of 2 1-2 per cent.

The Literary club of Grace church held its annual meeting last night and re-elected the following officers: President, Rev. R. A. Greene; vice president, Miss Ellen Stillings; secretary and treasurer, Miss Brenda Pettingill. Rev. Harvey B. Greene entertained the members later in the evening with a delightful talk on Egypt. The club is to have a Shakespeare tea in two weeks.

ENGLAND'S REPLY

On the Seizure of American Flour

QUESTION NOT ENTIRELY SETTLED

Message Sent by Ambassador Choate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—The answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations respecting the seizures of American flour and other goods on the three vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria, has been received. The reply amounted to a partial answer, very satisfactory as far as it goes, disposing of the character of some of the goods seized, but not finally deciding broadly whether or not foodstuffs are to be regarded as contraband. The British government adopts precisely the point of view regarding the seized goods as that assumed by the state department and embodied by Mr. Choate in the note on the subject addressed to the British foreign office. In brief, Mr. Choate reports as follows:

That the answer is highly satisfactory; that it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British government is that food-stuffs in transit to a hostile destination can be regarded as contraband of war only when they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown that they are so in fact through their destination at the time of the seizure. The British government does not claim that any of the Americans on the German bark Maria and the British bark Mashona were contraband of war.

The British government is investigating the facts in connection with the goods seized on the third vessel, the Beatrice.

Mr. Choate's message embodied succinctly the authorities relied upon by the British government to sustain its position. It so happened that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was with the secretary shortly after he received his message. Both the secretary and Lord Pauncefote appeared to be gratified at the progress made toward a settlement of the cases.

Nothing was said directly in Mr. Choate's original message, nor in a supplementary message which came later, explanatory of the preceding message, touching a release of the seized goods, but of course a fair inference from the statement that the goods on two of the vessels had been found to be not contraband is that they either will be or have been already released. It is probable that the British government will voluntarily make such amends as seems to be fair.

Later in the day, the following official statement was given out by the state department:

A telegram has been received from Ambassador Choate reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury on the afternoon of the 10th inst., in regard to the American shipments of flour and provisions on the detained British steamers Beatrice and Mashona and the Dutch steamer Maria. The British provision as to food stuff and hostile destination is that they can only be considered contraband of war if supplied the enemy's forces, it not being sufficient that they are capable of being so used but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of seizure. This qualification virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure and practically disavows the seizure, it not being claimed that there is any evidence of hostile destination.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT

PROPOSED TO INCREASE OUR CHINA TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the board of trade and transportation William H. Wylie submitted a report of the executive committee on trade with China and Japan, which was adopted. The report says:

"The first attempt on the part of the Americans to sell goods in China was made in 1784. It was not, however, until after the treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and China, by which Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Foo Chow and Ningpo were made 'treaty ports,' that trade in any proper sense existed between the celestial empire and the United States. Even then for a quarter of a century very few of our goods except cotton cloths found a market in that empire. Later, petroleum products also found a market there.

"Our commerce with China may, therefore, be said to date from about the year 1867, since which time it has had a more or less steady growth and during the last five years has developed possibilities that point to the necessity for the adoption of methods that will insure to this country its share of the trade of the vast empire, with its 400,000,000 of inhabitants.

"Statistics show that as yet only a fraction of the business that should come to the United States has ever been acquired by us. The merchants and manufacturers of other nations have secured more than their share. This is notably true of Japan and the British empire.

"Such statistics as have been published concerning the Chinese commerce since 1897 do not indicate any proper and substantial improvement in the sales of our general merchandise in that market. In fact, there appears to have been a marked shrinkage during the first 10 months of 1899.

"While we earnestly seek to increase the sale of cotton cloth and petroleum in China, we are most of all interested in the expansion of our commerce in the manifold productions of our farms, our mills and our workshops which are adapted to that great and rapidly growing market, and we believe that every effort should be promptly made that promises to put our trade with that empire on a firm and satisfactory basis.

"Great Britain, Germany and France have sent commissioners to study and report upon the trade conditions of China, and these countries are now receiving the benefit of the information obtained, while we of America are very largely in the dark concerning the needs of the Chinese, and what we can and should, do to properly supply their wants.

"It is the judgment of this board that the United States should adopt the same methods as those of other countries which have thus far been successful in securing Chinese trade, and to that end we urge that a permanent industrial exposition of American products should be established at Shanghai, China and that congress should co-operate in this work by suitable appropriations and by assisting in its administration."

HIGHLAND BATTENBURG CLUB.

The members of the Highland Battenburg club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, 23 Foster street. A musical program was enjoyed and later whist was played. Four tables were set and the winners of the prizes were: First prize, Mrs. A. H. Smith; second, Mrs. Frank Burns; booby, Mrs Alice Smith. Mrs Frank Falls of Lawrence was present as a special guest. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and every one went away with the highest regard of Mrs. Pardoe's ability as an entertainer. The club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith on Princeton street.

TERRY McGOVERN

Remarkable Rise to Fame in Pugilism

MUCH OF HIS SUCCESS IS DUE

To His Careful and Abstemious Habits

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 20 years of age, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn is the featherweight champion of the world. He outclasses every fighter of his weight and inches; he is worth thousands of dollars and before him lies a long vista of prosperity.

In the ring he is a demon; in everyday intercourse, a man. He is married and a father. He loves his home and there is no prospect of him straying from the straight and narrow path, a weakness that has ruined many Americans in his profession.

McGovern has revolutionized pugilism. He has shown that a prize fighter can lead the life of a Puritan. He does not drink, smoke, or swear; he is religious and devoted to his family. This is the man who put George Dixon, the colored champion, considered the most scientific fighter in the ring, into a helpless condition, after eight rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in this city.

McGovern has had a meteoric career. It took but the short space of two years to prove him a phenomenon. He has beaten all who have faced him, and today there is not a featherweight in the country who does not hold him in mortal terror.

His career as a fighter began in the streets of Brooklyn. He made the discovery that not a youngster of his size could give him an argument with the fists.

"Even in that time I could handle in succession two or three ordinary kids," said Terry.

He began his career in the ring as a member of the Jackson athletic club, a boys' organization in Brooklyn. In the first annual tournament of the club he defeated four opponents in two nights. A sixth opponent forfeited to the sturdy McGovern. At this tournament he won his first prize, a gold watch. He wears it today as a memento of his initial victory.

He subsequently disposed of a few more amateurs in the same fashion before the Polo athletic club.

With these scalps at his belt, he decided to become a professional. His first professional fight was at the Greenwood A. C. He knocked his man out and found it easy thereafter to get backing against lads in the 105 pound class.

He defeated bantam after bantam. Eddie Goodbody was the most lucky. He fought the champion to a draw. George Munroe also succeeded in getting a draw but in a second fight was knocked out. McGovern was now a first-class bantam.

In rapid succession he knocked out Tim Callahan, Paddy Donovan, Jimmy Rose, Patsy Haley and the ex-champion, Caspar Leon. He showed what he could do in the featherweight class by whipping one of the cagiest men in the ring, Joe Bernstein. McGovern regards this as one of his greatest victories. He then defeated Sammy Kelly, Billy Barrett, Johnny Ritchie and the English champion, Pedlar Palmer.

Since then all his victories have been knockouts with the exception of the Dixon battle and this would have undoubtedly ended in a knockout had not the colored boy's seconds thrown up the sponge.

McGovern has fought about 40 important battles and scored 17 knockouts.

He attributes his success to his wonderful physique and hitting power. "I have always looked out for my health. I knew that was even more important than the science of boxing. I wanted to succeed and let smoking and drinking to the other fellows.

"When working in a lumber yard as stencil boy, I met Charlie Maywood. He was the shipping clerk and my boss. We went to the same church and we became fast friends. We have always looked out for each other morally. If one swore, the other checked him and vice versa. He is with me now, and to him I owe much of my success. I am making considerable money now, and when I retire I want my family comfortably fixed for life. I don't love pugilism, but it is my business and I intend to make the most of it.

"Will I take a rest? Yes, so far as big fighters are concerned. I have two or three engagements on hand and after they are over, I shall rest; but I don't feel worn out in the least. Perhaps that is because I am young. As a matter of fact, I have not rested a month since I entered the prize ring."

Old-time boxers say McGovern's method of fighting will revolutionize the prize ring. It consists of hard, straight-arm hitting, in which the forearm plays an important part. When McGovern runs into a clinch, he fights himself free, beating a tattoo on the body of his opponent.

No man has yet been able to withstand this. He can hit with the power of a lightweight, and has never yet been dazed by a blow.

His jaw is powerful and when in the ring his aspect is ferocious. At all times he is singularly earnest. He is a grand fighting machine.

Barring accidents he will remain the featherweight champion for years to come, and will probably retire one of the richest fighters in the world.

McGovern today received $4,400, his share of the purse. The men fought for 65 per cent. of the gross receipts, of which 75 per cent. went to the winner and the remaining 25 per cent. to the loser. The receipts, it is estimated, aggregate $27,-000. Dixon's consolation for defeat was about $1200.

Dixon's face showed several ugly cuts as evidence of McGovern's blows. His left ear was swollen, and both his eyes were badly discolored.

The colored lad feels his defeat keenly. It was his ambition to defeat McGovern and retire as champion. He was at the Delevan hotel, and although many of the sports called to sympathize with him he could not be seen.

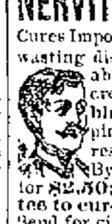
The worst punishment Dixon received was on the body. McGovern's infighting played havoc with the former champion's abdomen, and as a result that section of Dixon's anatomy is rather sore and will be for some time to come.

Many wagers on the result of the fight were turned over. Those who bet that McGovern would win in 10 rounds cashed in. The only McGovernites who lost on the fight were those who wagered that the bout would not last five rounds.

The heaviest winner on the fight was Al Smith. Smith had about $10,000 on the champion at the prevailing odds.

McGovern has decided to go on the road with his theatrical company through the west and when he returns he will fight Oscar Gardner. His go with the latter will take place on March 9th at the Broadway club.

One week later the champion will meet Joe Bernstein in the same arena.



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TALK ON THOREAU

By Dr. Emerson Before Unitarian Society

At the monthly supper of the First Unitarian society held last evening in the church vestry, Dr. Edward Emerson of Concord, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, gave a lecture on Thoreau.

Dr. Emerson's description of Thoreau, with whom he was acquainted, in childhood, is not a finished portrait, but a series of sketches of the man as he saw him in his character of student, mechanic, surveyor, schoolmaster, naturalist or poet.

A few sentences quoted from the lecture will show something of the homage which Dr. Emerson pays to his father's friend:

"His original writings prove that Thoreau was Thoreau and not a copy of another as some have said. Entire independence, strong individuality, was his especial trait. Conscious imitation is not to be thought of as a possibility with his strong spirit.

"He went to the woods to mind his own business in the strictest sense. They err entirely who think that he countenanced every one to break from society and live in the woods. He said: 'It is not that we love to be alone, but that we love to soar the company grows thinner and thinner.'

"He was undemonstrative. As Emerson said, 'You would as soon think of taking the arm of an elm tree as Henry's; but he was a sincere friend. I can testify to his quiet, beautiful loyal attitude to his father and mother.

"Though Henry Thoreau would have lived on boiled lichens and birch bark, where an Indian could have lived, he was not a man of so small a pattern as to live by rule on some specific diet. He paid his way, wherever he went."

Of his refusal to pay his poll tax, Dr. Emerson said: "The conditions of that time were not unlike the conditions of today. Ordinarily a good citizen, he felt that government had sunk so low that it was time to exercise the right of revolution. He made no noise but quietly said to the state, 'No, I wash my hands of you and will not contribute my mite to your wrong doing.' He felt it was the only way to show his disapproval of the government of the day.

"He could afford to be a philosopher, for he was first of all a good, common man. He was such a man that no one would think of putting him down as a fool or a visionary.

"He had the humor that often goes with humanity. It is often taken for dead earnest, because the reader does not know the man.

"The virtue of Thoreau always commanded respect. Of his knowledge of natural history, Lowell alone, I believe, has spoken slightingly. I speak of the writer, Lowell, not of the town.

After describing the narrowness of education in Thoreau's time, Dr. Emerson said: "Who laughs last laughs best. Was society wrong in those days, or Thoreau? He wrote: 'If I do not keep step with the others, it is because I hear a different drummer.'

"This man in his life little known whose books were returned to him as unsalable, is better known with each year and today is giving joy and life to his fellow men in far parts of this country and to men beyond the ocean. Let us not regret that he did not make pencils and money."

SOLDIER KILLED

HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., Jan. 12.—Private Allen of Light Battery C, 7th U. S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, was thrown from his horse while engaged in drill yesterday and received injuries which resulted in his death in the afternoon. He died in the post hospital. His injuries consisted of concussion of the brain. He was 24 years old and enlisted from East Boston, Mass.

ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED

LOADED WITH SULPHUR FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Monday, says: "The vanguard of the 5th division is waiting at Table Bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts.

"H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 8th, says: Private advices from Ladysmith, dated January 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swan will leave on the 15th inst for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter.

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24 KILLED

Filipinos Routed in a Stubborn Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 11, 5.30 p. m.—Colonel Bullard with the 39th infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked 10 companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. 21 of the rebels were killed and sixty prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded towards Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

FARMERS' MEET

Institute Held at Chelmsford Centre

A farmers' institute was held at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre Wednesday morning and afternoon. The president, Jesse B. Butterfield of Tyngsboro, opened the morning session at 10.15 o'clock, and George Parkhurst of Chelmsford was elected secretary. A report of the previous meeting was read and accepted. Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., chemist at the Rhode Island experiment station, was introduced and he delivered a discourse upon manures, showing their value and application.

After the address the whole party repaired to the banquet hall and sat down to a dinner perpared by the entertainment committee, which was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mrs. E. F. Parker and Mrs. Irving Sweetsir. Dinner was served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The program for the afternoon included selections by the Chelmsford orchestra, and another address by Dr. Wheeler, after which there was a general discussion on the subject of farming.

TRIED FOR ALLEGED BLACKMAIL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—The trial by jury of Rev. Norman Plass, now of Buffalo, N. Y., but formerly superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League here, for alleged attempt to blackmail George B. Boyden, was begun today. Witnesses were few in number and the defendant's testimony was being given this afternoon.

SMOKE TALK

ENJOYED BY NORTH BILLERICA PYTHIANS

After the regular meeting of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Billerica last evening, a smoke talk was enjoyed and a collation, which was served by the entertainment committee, consisting of Ernest Stott, L. F. Steele and James Moran. There was speaking on the good of the order and a good time had. The newly elected officers will be installed Jan. 24 by Deputy A. J. Gilman and staff.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 11.—The northern express from St. Petersburg to Ostend was derailed this morning near the railroad station at this city. Several persons were injured.

ABANDONED HER CHILD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Miss Flora Book, alias Bessie Walling was arraigned in the district court today on a charge of abandoning her infant child and was sent to the workhouse for nine months.

THREE KILLED

DESPERATE DUEL IN A MISSISSIPPI COURT ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 11.—A desperate and deadly pistol duel, in which three of the best known residents of Warren county were killed, occurred yesterday in Oak Ridge, 18 miles from here. The dead are A. D. Roland, R. C. Stephenson and Dr. Otho Austin. Only meagre details of the tragedy are so far obtainable.

The fight occurred in the court room of Justice B. E. Griffin, before whom Dr. Austin had been called for trial on an affidavit sworn out by Roland, charging him with having whipped one of Roland's colored tenants.

Dr. Austin was accompanied to the court by his father, Dr. James Austin, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stephenson. As near as can be learned, the trial had been in progress only a few minutes when the shooting began. Once started, the desperate battle only ended when all three of the men were stretched lifeless on the floor of the little court room.

AMERICAN LADY INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Calais express train due here at 11.50 this morning, collided last night at Corneto, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American lady, whose name is unknown and was travelling with a maid, is among the injured.

ON STRIKE

WEAVERS AND CARDERS LEAVE THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—All the weavers and carders employed at the Peck Manufacturing company's mills in this city are on strike. The carders went out several days ago, when a demand for increase in wages was refused. The weavers at the same time made a demand for more pay, and although a new schedule of wages was arranged for them, by the employer, the weavers were dissatisfied with the prices offered and struck today.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The residence of Henry D. Atwood was burglarized last night and a gold watch and $10 in money were taken. Mr. Atwood is at the head of the Crucible works of the American Smelting and Refining company in this city and a well known member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

SNOW'S SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the executive council today, Edward Ray Snow of Yarmouth, sentenced to be electrocuted in March next for the murder of James T. Whittemore, also of Yarmouth, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by a unanimous vote.

FUNERAL SERVICE

of Rev. Dr. McGlynn at New York Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The funeral today of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephen's church, of which he was formerly the pastor, was the occasion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has rarely been witnessed. The coffin containing the remains of the beloved priest was deposited at the altar rail of the church at 5.30 a. m., and from that time until the doors were closed at 12.30 p. m., 10,000 persons, it is estimated, looked on the face of the dead. For four hours a compact stream of humanity poured into the church through the 28th street entrance.

They moved in pairs up the middle aisle to the foot of the coffin; there they parted, one person always going to the right, the other to the left and then, after gazing upon the face that had been loved by so many thousands they passed out of the church by the exits on 29th street.

The obsequies began at 9.30 with a solemn chant for the dead, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor of St. Stephens.

The funeral service was not the usual solemn requiem mass, because such a mass may not be celebrated on the octave of the Epiphany. The beginning of the service was a musical program sung by quartette and chorus. The cantors were Rev. T. P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor. Then came the reading of the lessons by Bishop Farley, Rev. Michael J. Henry, and Rev. Dr. James T. Curran of Peekskill.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Macready. The Right Rev. Mgr. J. F. Mooney, vicar-general, delivered the eulogy and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Corrigan.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung as the body was carried out, to be taken to Calvary cemetery.

VERA DOUGLAS

THE BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN BURIED AT ST. GERMAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A Paris cable says that Vera Douglas, the beautiful Canadian who had lords, dukes and princes in her train, and whose escapades were the theme of the gossip of two continents, has been buried at St. Germain, a suburb of that city. The lot in which the coffin was deposited was bought for $200 by R. H. Henning, an Australian millionaire. There was a short service at the American Church of the Holy Trinity. Not more than fifteen persons were there and when the hearse drove away, the only friend to follow the body of the unfortunate woman to the grave was the last maid whom she had employed.

PRES. INGALLS' STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Mr. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and of the Big Four companies, today made the following statement concerning his past and future relations with these railroads:

"Ten years ago, a combination, composed of the Vanderbilts, Mr. Morgan and others, including myself, bought the control of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. We held it for ten years and I have devoted largely of my time and work to it. It has grown to a strong and powerful railroad; so good that it has attracted the notice of others, and we have just sold our interests. While in the future I expect to be largely interested in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, through certain interests that I represent, I do not propose to any longer be a slave to its service or be responsible for its active management. This change may come in a month or in six months, just when the new owners conclude they are ready to assume the responsibility. I shall remain with the Big Four, which is today a Vanderbilt institution and will remain so."

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PROBABLY INSANE

Woman Jumped in Front of an Engine

AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

She Came From the South

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—A woman believed to be Mrs. Sylvia Lehman of New York, committed suicide today by jumping in front of a switching engine on the Fitchburg near the station at this place. She was instantly killed. It is thought insanity caused the act. She was about 30 years of age.

The woman reached here on the express from the south last evening. She inquired at the station for the residence of W. N. Potter, a prominent business man, with whom she claimed to be acquainted. After a brief conversation she went to the Elm House, where she registered as Mrs. Sylvia Lehman, New York. On going to her room she requested to be called at 5.30 o'clock a. m. so that she could take the 6.20 train for the west.

At about 5.30 she appeared ready to undertake her journey. She asked for Hilton, but on being told there was none in the house, departed. She went toward the station. As she neared the station, a switching engine came along at a rapid rate and dropping her satchel and umbrella, the woman jumped directly under the wheels. She was instantly killed. Up to noon, nothing had developed to show her identity, save the name on the hotel register. It is said that she made several attempts to jump from the train on the way from Northampton to Greenfield, and it is thought she was insane.

FOUGHT WILDLY

Exciting Adventures of a Prosperous Farmer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Jan. 11.—A. S. Price, a prosperous farmer living in Nichols, after exciting adventures yesterday, was found wandering about the streets of Westport, at an early hour this morning, apparently demented. He had recently suffered an attack of the grippe and according to friends, had been at times deranged.

Late yesterday afternoon he deliberately drove off the dock. The tide was out and the outfit landed in the mud. Price, however, urged his horse on and with much deliberation drove into the harbor channel where in four feet of water the horse stuck. Price mounted the animal's back and undertook to pound him into further progress. By means of a tackle and after half an hour's work, the team and man were lifted from the water, whereupon Price jumped to the animal's back and galloped away. He was not seen until this morning when he was found walking about Westport, leading the horse. His friends were notified and undertook to take the man in charge. He fought desperately but was finally overpowered.

THREW THE LAMP

Hot Time in a Boston "Colored" Tenement

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Patrolman M. J. McDonough of division 3 had an exciting half hour last night as a result of a fire in a building at 31 Cambridge street, occupied by colored people, and incidentally his new winter overcoat, trousers and a pair of gloves were ruined, involving a monetary loss of $41, before he succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which the police allege was thrown in the house, and as a result of the explosion following Jane Cowell and William Allen were severely burned, both being sent later to the Massachusetts general hospital.

As Patrolman McDonough was passing the house, when he heard screams issuing from within, followed by the smashing of glass. He quickly entered, and found Miss Cowell enveloped in flames and William Allen hard at work trying to extinguish the blaze. McDonough quickly took off his coat and threw it around the frantic woman, and succeeded in saving her from further injury, but the burning fluid on the floor was blazing up and after he had rescued the woman from her perilous position he was obliged to turn about and save himself, as his own trousers had caught fire.

He then proceeded to blanket the fire on the floor, which he successfully did before the members of the fire department arrived.

The whole trouble, the police assert, was the result of a row between Mrs. Emma Allen and Jane Cowell, 21 of 8 Bradford street.

The Cowell woman was visiting the Allens, and during the progress of the visit there was a heated argument, as a result of which the police allege Mrs. Allen struck Mrs. Cowell with a lighted lamp in the hallway of the house. When the lamp hit the Cowell woman it broke and the burning fluid dashed all over her.

The patrol wagon was sent from the Joy street station, and Miss Cowell, who was burned about the arms and head, and William Allen, the husband of Emma, whose arm was severely burned in his attempt to extinguish the flames, were taken to the hospital.

Emma Allen is in the station, arrested on a charge of assault and battery with a lighted lamp on Miss Cowell. She was taken to the station and later transferred to the house of detention.

The building is a three and a half story brick dwelling, owned by D. Gerner, and occupied by the Allens as a lodging house. The damage to the property was slight.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A physician is working to bring Miss Eva Rose of West Grove, near Asbury Park, N. J., back to life and had he not been called in merely as a matter of form, the probabilities are that the young woman would have been buried alive.

SMITH DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—Albert F. Smith, 48 years of age, and for 20 years a switchman in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad, dropped dead of heart disease at his post of duty at 6 o'clock this morning. He weighed 395 pounds.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

THE CLARK CASE

Bills and Envelopes Identified By Witness

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Campbell, attorney for the memorialists in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, began his re-direct examination of witness Whiteside before the senate committee on privileges and elections today by quizzing him concerning a libel suit which had been brought against him (the witness) by Dr. Cole, a member of the capitol commission. Witness said the suit had been decided in his favor. He said, too, when asked to explain his inability to specify exact times, that he had had an average of half a dozen conversations a day with Wellcome and Charley Clark, Senator Clark's managers during the entire time of his association with them in connection with the senatorial contest.

Mr. Whiteside said that he had been a supporter of Mr. Clark until the senatorial election of 1894, when becoming convinced that Mr. Clark was using money to secure republican votes for himself, he withdrew. He had not, however, become identified, then, with the Daly faction, and as late as 1895 had antagonized the policy of the Daly managers on the question of fusion.

At this point, Mr. Whiteside was withdrawn, temporarily in order to allow State Treasurer T. E. Collins of Montana, to testify. He had in his possession the $30,000 turned over to the state by Senators Whiteside, Clark of Madison, Myers and McGarr. He identified and described each of the envelopes containing the money and exhibited the bills to the members of the committee, while he described them in detail. He said the money had been handed him by the legislative investigating committee.

Mr. Whiteside was then re-called and identified the various envelopes as having been given to him to hold for himself and Messrs. Clark of Madison county, Myers and McGarr.

State Senator W. A. Clark of Madison county was next called. He stated that he was a democrat and that he had gone to Helena more favorably inclined toward Mr. Clark than toward any other candidate for the senate but that he had changed his opinion after he had investigated the methods of his namesake.

Mr. Clark testified tat he had received $10,000 in $1,000 bills from U. S. Senator Clark's manager, Mr. Wellcome, on January 4, 1897, and that the money was given to him on the express condition that he was to vote for Clark as long as his vote was wanted. He detailed the preliminary talk with Mr. Wellcome saying that Mr. Wellcome said to him: "We want you with us and we want you hard," and "We are going to get the votes necessary to elect our man; if we don't get them one way we will get them another."

"I asked Wellcome what there was in it," the witness continued, "and he replied, "There's ten thousand dollars in it for you if you comply with the conditions." The conditions were that I vote for Mr. Clark as long as required.

Mr. Wellcome had told the witness that he would put the money in Mr. Whiteside's hand for him but the latter testified, replied he, that that was not satisfactory; that he did not doubt Mr. Wellcome's word but that he "must see the money." Mr. Wellcome had then told him that big bills were scarce, but that "the old man" would arrive from Butte that night and he would bring plenty of cash with him. Accordingly the money, $10,000 in $1,000 bills, was given to him by Wellcome that night. After counting it, he had placed it in an envelope, marked the envelope and handed it to Mr. Whiteside for safe keeping. He said that when Mr. Wellcome gave him the money he had called him over into a corner of his room and holding the bills up had said that he had a fine engraving he wanted to shaw him. Recess.

The witness said that when Mr. Campbell had approached him first he had understood that the use of the money was to be exposed, whether by Senator Clark or anyone else; he had not known that Mr. Campbell was a supporter of the Daly faction. The plan for him to take the money from Wellcome and Mark and identify it and then turn it over to Whiteside had been agreed upon between himself and Whiteside. He had not any intention of holding the money himself.

Replying to a question he said he was only a witness in this case.

"Witness and detective you mean," suggested Mr. Foster, to which the reply was: "Yes, if you call it detective work to go into a combination to expose bribery."

He stated that when the $10,000 in money was taken out of his pocket by Mr. Wellcome, the latter laid it down on a steam radiator in the corner of the room.

"I was not interested in the picture on the wall to which Mr. Wellcome directed my attention," he said. "I was looking after the money."

Speaking of the fact that he had not kept some of his promises to Mr. Wellcome, the witness said that he did not consider it wrong to deceive 'That kind of a man.'"

"Whether a misrepresentation is reprehensible," he said in the same connection, "depends upon to whom you are making it and the purpose for which it is made."

On re-direct examination, he stated that the $5525 given him last June by Mr. Daly had been given for the purchase of a half interest in the Madisonian, a paper published in his (Mr. Clark's) town.

Fred W. Cowan, a railroad conductor of Missoula, Montana, testified to going to Helena during the sitting of the legislature at the instance of W. M. Bickford, who asked him to secure for Mr. Clark the support of Speaker Stiff of the Montana house of representatives.

The witness testified that Mr. Bickford had said that up to that time, the 11th of January last, they had been unable to secure Stiff's support for Mr. Clark, and that they were willing to pay $15,000 for that support. The witness had suggested that as Stiff was committed to Conrad, the offer of $15,000 should be made to him to simply stay away when the vote was reached, not casting any vote for a candidate for the senate. Mr. Bickford had asked for time to see Mr. Clark and when they had next met, had told him that $15,000 would be paid if Mr. Stiff would refrain from voting and that $1000 would be given him for his services.

Later, Mr. Bickford had said that Mr. Clark had become apprehensive that Mr. Stiff would not stand by the bargain and had called the deal off. Mr. Cowan said that he had never mentioned the proposition to Mr. Stiff.

LASTERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 11.—Fifty lasters employed by J. W. Buss & Co. struck this morning in support of a price list that was submitted last Monday morning. The advance called for was about ten per cent. The firm is one of the largest in the city.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, 2532 Washington street, Roxbury, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Young, was married to Mr. Arthur F. Wilson of Lowell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and numerous friends. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George Skene, D. D., pastor of the Winthrop street M. E. church.

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LIVELY DEBATE

Marked Yesterday's Session of the Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The resolution of Senator Pettigrew regarding attempts to open negotiations with the Filipinos, was taken up in the senate. Senator Hoar had offered a similar resolution of broader scope.

Mr. Lodge offered a further amendment to include any information coming to the war department of plans of the people of the Philippines in arms against the United States as to the projected uprising in the city of Manila for the destruction of foreign property and massacre of residents; also regarding treatment of prisoners by insurgents. Mr. Lodge referred to the published reports of the plan to throw dynamite bombs during the funeral of General Lawton to create diversion during which an uprising was to occur. His amendment also covered information regarding the anti-imperialistic utterances which were being disseminated among the insurgents and alleged documents circulated among United States soldiers serving in the Philippines last summer, urging them not to re-enlist. Information regarding all these facts, Mr. Lodge said, should be known.

Mr. Rawlins suggested that if the resolution was to be broadened, why not make it include all the preliminary negotiations with the insurgents before the war began.

Mr. Lodge said that was what he was trying to procure a full and complete account of all occurrences from January 1, 1898.

Mr. Hoar assented to Mr. Lodge's plan but said he should like also to include the president's instructions to the peace commissioners in Paris. But he presumed there would be no objection to that and he would not press it. He should, however, press the request for all instructions to the Philippine commissioners.

Mr. Hoar was also desirous that this information should be sent in from time to time, not in one huge unwieldy document.

Mr. Pettigrew insisted upon separate action upon his resolution. He referred feelingly to the manner in which his resolution of December 11, was shelved on the ground that it would be immediately telegraphed to the insurgents, but in reality, to keep the American people from knowing the facts. His present one should be passed.

Mr. Pettigrew said: "The resolution of Senator Lodge should read 'if not compatible with the interests of a candidate for re-election.'"

"The whole conduct of administration senators is in line with the policy of concealing the news and suppressing the facts."

Mr. Pettigrew charged that vital parts had been suppressed in Otis' report; that the news of the Sulu treaty had been mangled and suppressed until the Ohio election and that General Otis had altered the president's proclamation before he issued it.

"Otis had defrauded the Filipinos and the administration and had humbugged the American people. During his remarks, Mr. Pettigrew referred to the insurgent government as a "sister republic."

Mr. Pettigrew became involved in a sharp passage at arms with Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) The latter attempted to interrupt Mr. Pettigrew but the South Dakota senator said he declined to yield to a stump speech.

"That is what the senator from South Dakota has been making for five months," observed Mr. Gallinger.

"I do not object to these remarks from the senator from New Hampshire" retorted Mr. Pettigrew, "because he is such a genial gentleman, as his colleague knows."

This sally, referring to the well known hostility between the two New Hampshire senators created a smile in the senate.

Continuing, Mr. Pettigrew referred to the letter of R. M. Collins, the Associated Press correspondent at Manila, about the strict censorship in Manila as a further proof that the administration was seeking to keep the truth from the American people.

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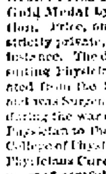

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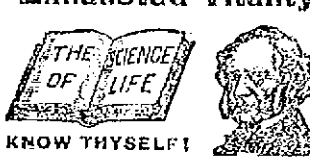

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SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.35, 7.50, *7.45, w8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.55, 9.55, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.06, 12.50, w12.5, 1.42, w2.39, c3.05, w3.10, *3.47, w4.25, 4.29, w4.15, 5.24, c5.25, w6.15, *6.25, 6.30, 7.25, w7.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.05, 7.28, w8.16, 8.45, 9.19 a. m.; w1.45, w1.45, 4.25, w5.30, 5.25, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.55, 10.00, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.00, w3.55, 4.11, w5.15, 6.15, w7.10, w8.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.25, 6.25, b11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.26, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.68 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.31 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.20, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 5.42, *8.10, *8.50 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.00 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.50 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.10 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.42, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

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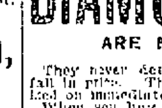

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MANY BILLS WERE PRESENTED

At Yesterday's Session of the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Speaker Myers devoted most of his time at the state house yesterday when the house was not in session to administering balm to the wounds of his disappointed representatives who were not satisfied with their committee appointments. Various rumors were in circulation as to what certain members had threatened to do. One of these took the form of a statement that a paper was being passed around with the execution of securing 40 signatures to be presented to the speaker, protesting against the committee places given to the signers. This proposition was looked at askance by several of the dissatisfied ones who, while confessing to personal disappointment seemed to appreciate the position they would place themselves in by openly supporting it. Nevertheless, it appears that the disgruntled ones after a conference agreed to call a meeting to be held today at which an attempt will be made unless more moderate counsels prevail, after another night's sleep to crystallize the talk into some form of action.

In the house of representatives, Mr. Carey of Haverhill offered a resolution providing for the purchase of the Boston and Albany railroad by the state.

A petition was presented from J. Q. A. Pettingill, relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the town of Salisbury.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Nickerson of Harwich relative to allowances from the estates of deceased persons for the care of burial lots.

A bill to authorize a state appropriation for the support of public schools was taken from the files on motion of Mr. Newton of Everett. This bill was introduced in 1898 and has been referred to each general court since that time.

A petition was presented from the selectmen of the town of Milton for legislation to place the fire and police departments of that town under civil service rules.

Mr. Carey of Haverhill is also the author of a bill providing for the abolition of all grade crossings of highways over steam railroads in the state, the expense to be entirely borne by the railroads, instead of being divided as at present between the railroads, the municipalities and the commonwealth. The bill is simply drawn as a basis for consideration by the railroad committee. Should the committee believe that Mr. Carey's views of the matter are correct, and determine to report a bill it would have to be redrawn as an amendment to the present law regarding grade crossings with more or less technical verbiage entirely unnecessary in a bill which goes in as a tentative proposition for discussion.

Mr. MacCartney has filed with the clerk of the house a bill changing the employers' liability act, so that the heirs of a person killed shall have the right to recover damage s in no case less than $5000 where it is shown that the employer was responsible for such death by reason of negligence or other cause. The present law fixes the maximum damages to be collected at $5000. He also introduces a bill to provide that in actions for damages for personal injuries and death the person injured shall be considered to have been in the exercise of due care at the time unless the contrary is shown.

Another bill provides that whenever on any railroad or railway any part of the equipment shall break the person or corporation owning or controlling such shall be deemed guilty of neglect.

Mr. Watson of Boston has introduced a bill which provides for the establishment of municipal gas and electric light plants by the city of Boston. The bill provides that the following question shall be submitted to the voters at the next annual election of the city: "Shall the city of Boston purchase or construct gas and electric light plants and furnish gas and electricity to the citizens?"

Another measure is to prohibit transportation companies from requiring bond of their employes.

Another bill is to repeal the act to secure equitable process after judgment known as the Dalmont law.

There is also a bill to provide that employes of street or steam railways in the state shall not work more than eight hours a day, this time to be performed in 10 consecutive hours.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester spoke at length on the order which he offered Wednesday and which was laid on the table, providing that the Boston & Albany railroad company be requested to furnish the general court with a copy of the lease and contracts to which allusion is made in the petition. Mr. McNaty of Boston offered an amendment to include all papers in the case. The order was amended and adopted.

The various routine appropriation bills were given a first reading.

Mr. Litchfield of Middleboro moved that the order of last year to provide a system of sewerage for the town of Middleboro be taken from the table.

Mr. Collins of Edgartown, who was unable to be present on the day the house met for organization was escorted before the governor's council and qualified as a member.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—The National league of commission merchants at the second day's session yesterday decided unanimously to meet next year in Cleveland.

The following officers were unanimously elected: P. M. Kiely of St. Louis, president; D. O. Wiley of Detroit, vice president; A. Warren Patch of Boston, secretary; W. J. McCracken of Pittsburg, treasurer.

Jesse B. Rogers of Newark, N. J., made an address on the original package law; C. H. Williamson of Quincy, Ill., spoke on "Kindred Relationships," A. Meade of Boston, who is one of the oldest members in the trade, also made an address, in which he advocated a standard package law.

Reports were read from fourteen branch leagues, which showed that they were prosperous.

The committee on transportation, W. S. Gavan of Baltimore chairman, reported that it had decided to take steps to secure a reduction of freight rates on watermelons coming from the south, and to also favor the bill offered by Senator Cullom of Illinois giving more power to the interstate commerce commission.

The final session of the convention will be held this evening.

CAR PUT ON

TO ACCOMODATE COLLINSVILE OPERATIVES.

For several weeks past, the Lowell operatives employed in the woolen mill at Collinsville have time and again complained about the poor car service in the morning and at last their grievance has been adjusted by the street railway officials. The grievance of the operatives was that one car was not sufficient to comfortably carry them to their destination. If only the Lowell people rode on it, they say, it would be all right, but when the car reaches the Navy Yard, about 25 more open dives board it, making in all about 100 passengers. This is a big load and several mornings the car has been packed and many men have had to stand on the rear fender. Several mornings men and women living at the Navy Yard were obliged to walk to Collinsville, the car being so crowded that no more passengers could go aboard. Complaints were made to the officials at the mill in Collinsville and they in turn complained to the railway people.

The result was that yesterday morning two cars were sent to the suburban village and the operatives from this city and the Navy Yard are perfectly satisfied now.

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ARE ON STRIKE

Twisters and Spinners at Graniteville Mill

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Claim Proprietors Didn't Live up to Agreement

A strike is on at Abbott & Co.'s mill in Graniteville. On Tuesday the twisters and spinners went out and have not yet returned. It is claimed by the strikers that the amount of increase to be received will not be the same as they were given by agreement about two weeks ago.

Mr. Abbott in speaking with a reporter Thursday morning stated that the operatives who left their work did not wait to see what the advance would be. On Monday morning he held a conference with some of the help, but was unable to state exactly what the advance would be as these operatives were on piece work and the pay roll had not been made up. He considered their action hasty and asked them to wait until Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, when they would receive their pay.

On Monday afternoon the following notice was posted up.

We propose paying wages fully as high as others in our line of business. If the weekly wages paid by us under the rates posted do not amount to as much as are paid elsewhere we are willing to make such changes as may be necessary to conform to such other rates when evidence is satisfactorily proven, and the changes will date back to January 1. It is expected that all coming in to work tomorrow will abide by these terms.

Tuesday morning the Abbott & Co. twisters and spinners entered the mill and soon left. The help will receive their pay Thursday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Etc.

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Boston Cloak and Suit Store

It Will Pay You to Call on Us at Once.

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228 Merrimack Street.

Old City Hall Block.

WAS A DESERTER

From U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted in Lowell

ARRESTED AT MANCHESTER TUESDAY

Returned to the Barracks in Boston

Inspector O'Dowd, Sergeant Magoon and Officer Marden of Manchester on Tuesday night arrested in that city Oliver E. Groux, who was enlisted in Lowell by Captain Morse of the U. S. Marine Corps, Aug. 14, 1899. He was arrested at his home on a charge of desertion from the corps.

Groux was at his home at 132 McGregor street, Manchester, at about midnight. The police had received a notice that he had left on Dec. 14th, and at the expiration of the usual ten days a notice had been sent out stating that he was wanted as a "straggler" for whom there was a $10 reward. Inspector O'Dowd got track of Groux and planned the arrest Tuesday night. He claimed that he had got leave and had come home and used local influence to get his discharge. His papers were then in Washington, he said.

Groux was returned to the barracks at Boston, Wednesday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Falls River Globe: If the newspapers in this state were to publish accounts of a murder trial such as some of the New York journals are of the Molineux case, their editors and publishers would be liable to be sent to jail for the rest of their natural lives for the heinous offense of contempt of court.

Newport News: The ninety-nine-years-make-a-hundred-years man will not down, but continues his vain labor toward converting his more learned brother.

Lawrence News: Hanna says the newspapers are robbing the United States senate of what little dignity it ever had. Oh, no, they couldn't do that. But the members can do it easily.

IVORINE Washing Powder

24 OZ. PACKAGE. 10¢

Many housekeepers say, "I consider the cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap which I find in each package of Ivorine, worth even more than both together cost me."

Closing Out Prices

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Winter Capes, Jackets, Tailor-Made Suits and Furs, High Grade Garments, must be sold at once. Good, reliable Cloaks at about 40c. on the Dollar.

1 lot All Lined Black Kersey Jackets made to sell for $6.00
Sale Price $2.50

1 lot Beautiful Kersey Coats in black and colors lined throughout, made to sell for $13.50 to $17.50.
Sale Price $7.50

1 lot Automobile Coats and Fancy Jackets, have sold for $20.00 and $25.00.
Sale Price $10 Each

25 Black All Lined Boucle Capes, 30 inches long, 140 inch sweep, Thibet trimmed, made to sell for $5.00.
Sale Price $1.98 Each

1 lot Handsome Plaid Back Flounce Golf Capes, worth $10.00.
Sale Price $5 Each

Electric and Nearseal Jackets, all marked down. Bargains at were $35.00 to $50.00.
$20, $25 and $32.50

Persian Lamb Coats, best quality, sold first of the season for $175.
To Close $87.50

Mink Capes, worth $200.00.
Now $112.50

Final Mark down on Suits, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Plush Capes, Electric and Astrachan Capes, Dress Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Garments, Muffs, etc. Never Beaten in Price or Quality at

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OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY MARKDOWN SALE IS PROCEEDING AT A LIVELY AND VERY GRATIFYING RATE. IT IS A GREAT STRING OF RARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE ARE OFFERING DURING THIS SALE. JUST A FEW OF THEM ARE MENTIONED.

Men's Overcoats
Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $15.75, now $10.75
Were $18.75, now $14.75.

Men's Suits
Were $10.75, now $7.75.
Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $16.75, now $12.75.

Youths' Overcoats and Suits, Children's Reefers and Suits. Every garment reduced from one third to one half.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.
Were $10.98, now $5.98.
Were $12.75, now $7.98.
Were $14.75, now $9.98.

Full Sweep Boucle Capes.
Were $10.75, now $5.98.

Girls' Reefers.
Now $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Trimmed Hats.
Your choice at $3.98.

Ladies' Waists.
Now $2.98 to $7.98.

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A. STRAUSS, Manager.

JUST AS I EXPECTED

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Men's Overcoats.	Men's Suits.
1.98	2.48
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps	Men's Linen Bosom Unlaundered Shirts
9c	19c
Men's Crow Black Clay Pattern Pants	Men's All Wool Hose
73c	8c
Boys' Knee Pants	Mens' Red, White and Blue Handkerchiefs
14c	2c

A Trade Catcher For Saturday Only.

Choice of any suit or Overcoat in our establishment including all of our $12, $15, $18, $20 Garments,

$9.98

BLUE TAG STORE,

Cor. Central and Middlesex Sts.

M. J. MAHONEY, Manager.

O'SULLIVAN'S SHOE SALE.

We would suggest to our patrons the advisability of buying their stock of Winter Footwear while this sale is on. If we were buying goods on a falling market, this sale would not be so important to the people of Lowell.

SOME OF THE

Specialties Offered

J. & M. $6.00 Storm Bluchers, cut to $4.50.

J. & M. $7.00 Patent Calf Bluchers, cut to $4.50.

J. & M. $5.00 Patent Calf Bals., cut to $3.60.

J. & M. Calf Bals., cut to $2.00.

Wakover Enamel Bals, cut to $2.75.

J. & M. Calf Blucher Double Sole, cut to $4.50.

OUR OWN MAKE.

$2.00 Kid Button and Lace Boots, 75 pairs in this lot, all sizes and widths, $1.50.

40 pair of Hand Turned French Kid Boots, 2 1-2 to 8, width AA to C, $5.00 goods cut to $3.00.

Boys', Youths, Misses' and Children's Boots cut in price from 75c to $1.50 per pair. Going three pair to a customer.

Ladies' Cork Sole Button Boots.

$4.75 and $5.00 goods at $3.00.

Ladies' Kid, Button Boots, small sizes, opera and common sense toes, $1.00. Another lot, 67c. Among these will be found $3.00 and $5.00 goods.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

OPP. CITY HALL.

LOW PRICES ON

CANNED GOODS

CHOICE MAINE DANDELIONS. $1.59 per dozen

CHOICE MAINE CABBAGES. $1.35 per dozen

BLOOD RED ALASKA SALMON, $1.35 per dozen

BALTIMORE PEARS, 3 LB. CANS $1.15 per dozen

BALTIMORE PEAS, 2 LB. CANS. $1.15 per dozen

VIRGINIA TOMATOES. 85c. per dozen

MAINE SWEET CORN, 85c. per dozen

These are all new goods and selected with great care for this sale.

LOW PRICES ON EGGS.

We have a few cases at 14 CENTS per dozen by the case. These Eggs are extra good value.

F. H. HODGES CO.

Old Boston & Maine, Station, Central St.

WATER SUPPLY

State Board of Health Makes a Report

MUCH PRAISE FOR THE BOULEVARD PLANT

And Advise Driving More Wells There

Last evening at the meeting of the water board the following communication from the state board of health was read:

"Gentlemen—The state board of health received from you on Nov. 24 an application for its assistance in the examination of sources of water supply for Lowell, in which you refer to Beaver brook, Forge pond and other sources, and the board has caused an examination of the sources of supply referred to and others in the vicinity of Lowell to be made, and has caused samples of the water to be analyzed.

"The results of a recent analysis of the water of Forge pond and of an analysis made several years ago, indicate that the water is quite variable in character. There are large swamps within the watershed, and in its usual condition the water is probably quite highly colored and contains a large quantity of organic matter. The analysis also indicate that the water receives considerable pollution from the villages and houses within the watershed. Under the circumstances it is doubtful whether it is practicable to effect a sufficient improvement in the watershed of this source to make it possible to obtain from it a water of satisfactory quality for the supply of Lowell.

"Moreover, it is doubtful whether suitable storage reservoirs of sufficient capacity can be provided within the watershed to make it practicable for the city to obtain its supply from this source for a reasonable time in the future. The cost of damages to water powers along Stony brook below the pond would increase the cost of a supply from this source and considering all the circumstances, the board does not regard it as an appropriate one for the water supply of the city of Lowell.

"Beaver brook, above the village of Collinsville, drains an area of about 55 square miles, nearly all of which lies within the limits of the state of New Hampshire. The watershed contains the towns of Derry, Londonderry, Windham and Pelham and portions of other towns in New Hampshire. This source would furnish sufficient water for Lowell, but the water is now polluted by sewage discharged directly into the stream or its tributaries, and it would be impracticable for the city of Lowell to prevent the pollution of this stream in New Hampshire. Under the circumstances Beaver brook would not, in the opinion of the board, be a suitable source of water supply for the city.

"Among other sources in the neighborhood of Lowell an examination has been made of the tributaries of Stony brook between Forge pond to see whether they are capable of furnishing a sufficient water supply for Lowell but it does not appear to be practicable to obtain a suitable supply of water for the city from these sources.

"Long pond and Tyngs pond could also be made to furnish good water by removing existing sources of pollution but both together would not furnish enough water for the present needs of the city, even by using the tributaries ponds, it is not likely that a sufficient quantity of water could be obtained.

"Aside from the sources referred to, there appears to be no other surface waters within 10 miles of the city that are capable of furnishing an adequate supply of suitable water for the city at a reasonable cost, without purification."

The communication then spoke favorably of the Boulevard wells as having but little action on lead pipe, and advocates driving new wells there. It also suggested a possible supply in the valley of Beaver brook above Collinsville, and continued:

"The city would be liable for damages to the owners of mill privileges on the stream below for the diversion of water."

The communication was placed on file by the board. Experimental wells have already been driven in the valley of the brook, and the local board will send samples of the water to the state board for analysis.

Minor business was transacted before the meeting adjourned.

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MURPHY REPLIES

The Veteran Trainer Makes Spirited Answer

TO DOCTOR WILLIAM G. ANDREW

Who Condemned College Training in General

The remarks made at Yale recently by Dr. William G. Anderson, gymnasium director of the University, condemning the practice of college trainers in general, have just been answered in an open letter by Michael C. Murphy, the veteran athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Anderson in this lecture accused the coaches of carelessness in their methods of training, with administering medicines unwisely and with purposely shutting their eyes to the unfavorable condition of athletics. Murphy has not taken Dr. Anderson's remarks very kindly and answers them as follows: "He makes the statement that a professional trainer should not be allowed to prescribe medicine. That one statement alone shows he had very little knowledge of the trainers who have been at Yale since the new gymnasium was built. I spent four years at Yale while Dr. Anderson was there, and I never prescribed a drug, and I am positive that two out of the three men who have been there since never did either. I will say that the greatest trouble the trainer has is to keep the physician from prescribing drugs to the men, especially the football players. Drugs are the bane of all good trainers because they know that a man who is in condition to begin training for an athletic contest does not need a drug of any kind, and that the further the men are kept from them the better the result will be in the end. In all my experience I have never known half a dozen cases where the men needed a prescription after they had started to train, and in these few cases I took care that it was given by a man capable of diagnosing the case.

"Dr. Anderson also says that it would be a good thing for university athletics when a graduate who had been an athlete and had also taken his degree in medicine took the position of professional trainer. I say that this theory is not good and never will be, because a man who has gone through this education can not bring himself to do the things that a trainer has to look after. This thing was tried at Harvard for many years in football, and the result was that they could not win from any of the first-class teams. Princeton had the same trouble, notably in football in '97, when one of the best teams of the day was spoiled by this. McMasters had nothing to say about the work of the men on that team, yet when the team was defeated he was censured for the bad condition of the men, and let go. Yale had a similar experience when Keene Fitzpatrick was there as a trainer. The whole business was run by a coach who was an ideal one for Dr. Anderson. He had full charge of the Yale football team in '96 and that team was the worst one that Yale ever had.

"Take the case of Pennsylvania last fall. I was supposed to be the caretaker of the football team yet I could not do a thing. The coach was all-powerful and every one knows what happened. There is a wide difference between the duties of a trainer and a physician. The latter has to do with the men in health and all that he has to do is to keep them so that they will be well and strong when they come to contest. In only one case do the two professionals come together, and that is in the football season when a man is injured. Then the physician is met by a demand which he has been educated to fill. I say let each man keep to his own sphere. Let the doctor attend to the sick; let the professional trainer look after those who are in health and let the gymnastic man attend to his own line of work for the greater part of the men in this last-named class are no more fitted to advise a man in training than a trainer is to prescribe medicine.

"The gymnast has a set of rules by which he can work. He does a great deal of good in his way but it is well for many of them that there is no competition in their line or a good many of them would fall from their pedestals quite as often as the trainer who has nothing to go by; no rules to follow, and nothing to guide him except nature. Nature he must assist as much as possible, knowing as he does that the surest and best way to do so is to let her alone and above all other things to keep on the watch so that none of his men may get any medicine."

NEW DEPARTURE

TO PRINT THE NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS.

"To print the news in a series of actual photographs is the purpose of the new Stereo Revue," says the Patent Record. "The latest and most ingenius invention of journalism. The reporters are sent out armed with cameras of the most approved type, and they are present at all events of even passing interest. The cameras are adapted to take double or stereopticon pictures, and on the return of the men to the office the exposures made by them are developed and otherwise prepared, and from these a number of sets of double pictures on transparent films are printed on a single roll, which constitutes one issue of the Stereo Revue. Every subscriber receives an apparatus for viewing these pictures when he pays his first subscription, and each week he also receives an instalment of the pictures."

PROBATE COURT.

IN SESSION AT CAMBRIDGE, LAWTON, JUDGE

The following wills have been presented for probate in the probate court at Cambridge: T. E. Thompson, Winchester; Sally Whitcher, Stoneham; H. W. Dwight, Newton; Gardner Prouty, Littleton; George Ives, Marlboro; Harriet Sanborn, Somerville; Cora Baker, Somerville; Mary Dalek, Cambridge; Maria Carter, Reading; D. S. Ford, Weston; Maria Fallon, Lowell; Wm. Culler, Maynard; Ebeln Garacall, Waltham.

Administrations granted — Esther Thurston, Cambridge; Percy Smith, Fr. w.; H. R. Simonds, Winchester; John Orchard, Medford; Asa Upham, Melrose; Jane Coughlin, Lowell; W. L. Smith, Winchester; G. Stratton, Hudson; J. P. Noble, Waltham; Emily Ruggles, Reading; Mary Alderman, Framingham; W. E. O'Brien, Somerville; Nazare Pelogin, Cambridge; Harriet Nelson, Burlington; Mary Andrews, Somerville; H. L. Lawrence, Arlington; L. T. Hunting, Lowell; J. O. F. Rowe, Cambridge; P. A. Morgan, Lexington; Clarissa Moors, Newton; Grace Harrington, Cambridge; Michael Corkee, Cambridge; Mary Clare, Malden; L. P. Brown, Malden; Ellen Sullivan, Cambridge; Mary O'Leary, Marlboro; Esther Ryan, Framingham; Alice Shumway, Groton; G. P. Whitney, Arlington.

WAS NO FIGHT

McFadden Not Prepared to Meet Kerwin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 12.—The 25-round bout between George McFadden of New York and "Mysterious" Kerwin of Chicago, scheduled to take place here last night before the National A. C. was not pulled off. McFadden was not in condition as he was still suffering from the punishment received in his recent go with "Spike" Sullivan and Matty Matthews was substituted, but as the pugilists were about to enter the ring the box office receipts were attached and the fight was declared off.

The opening preliminary was a ten-round go at 121 pounds between Eli Conroy of New Haven and Harry Galway of Waterbury, which was declared a draw.

Police interference in the fifth round saved Jack Hanigan of Pittsburg, Pa., from inevitable defeat at the hands of Patsy Broderick of Providence in the second preliminary. They were booked for 15 rounds at 125 pounds. When they weighed in this afternoon, Broderick was a quarter of a pound overweight and Hanigan five pounds, which caused Referee Dick Howell to declare all bets off. The men fought four spirited rounds and during the fifth, Broderick got in a terrific left hand swing, which sent Hanigan to the floor. He remained down nine seconds and he had hardly regained his feet when he was knocked down again; after taking the limit, he wobbled to his feet, but the police interfered and the bout was declared a draw.

There were 250 spectators.

CALICO BALL

AND CAKE WALK AT HIGHLAND HALL.

A calico ball and cake walk was held at Highland Hall last evening under the auspices of the Jolly Good Time club. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music. At the conclusion of the sixth dance came the cake walk under the direction of Mr. G. M. Blake. Five couples participated, and it was a pretty sight to see them as they went through some of the most graceful and difficult moves. The centre of attraction was little Blanche Bates, three years old. She succeeded in winning the lady's prize, while Mr. Sheehan won the gentleman's. The officers of the affair were: General Manager, John F. Spencer; assistant general manager, Miss Grace Carr; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Carr; floor director, S. G. Lyness; aids, George Sargent, Chris. Cummings, Frank Spencer, James Willey, Oliver Blanchard, W. Joyce, J. H. Roberts, and Peter Gillespie.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN RIO JANEIRO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, as shown by the following cablegram received here last night by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service:

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 11.

There has been one death from plague at Rio Janeiro. This diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson has arrived en route to Santos.

(Signed) HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

NEWBERRY ARRESTED

ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 12.—Charles E. Newberry, who has been doing business under the firm name of the New England Mercantile exchange with headquarters in this city, is locked up at the police station, charged with embezzlement. Newberry has branch offices in Hartford and other places and boomed his exchange extensively and sent out circulars broadcast advertising for "silent" partners.

It is also alleged that Newberry made collections and failed to turn over the money.

DETAILS SETTLED

PROGRAM OF THE YALE-HARVARD ROWING RACES FOR 1900.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12, 1900—All the details for the annual Yale-Harvard crew races of the season of 1900 are settled. Yale was represented by President R. J. Schweppe and Captain F. W. Allen, of her navy, and Harvard by President C. P. Saltonstall and Captain J. L. Higginson.

All the races will be rowed down stream on Thursday, June 28.

The full program and order of events will be as follows:

1. 'Varsity eight-mile race, 11:30 a. m.
2. 'Varsity four two-mile race, 12:30 p. m.

Freshman eight two-mile race, 1:30 p. m.

The plan of holding the 'varsity eight race first of the day is an innovation. This race has heretofore always been rowed last.

The 'varsity four race will be started from the beginning of the 'varsity eight four-mile course, and will be finished at the two-mile stake at half way down the course. The freshman race will be started at the close of the 'varsity four course and will be held over the last two miles of the course.

There is little doubt that W. H. Meikleham of New York, will be the referee of the regatta. He has been invited to officiate, but has not signified his acceptance. The routine plans for the regatta will be left with Julian W. Curtis, of New York city.

When it comes to making overcoats, we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our rent is low and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

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We have a very fine line of RINGS, CHAINS, and NOVELTIES to sell you at very low prices.

Don't forget that we repair all kinds of Watches and Jewelry in the best possible shape.

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A. G. WALSH, ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

ALONZO G. WALSH

Takes up the Great Republican Burden

RECENTLY ABANDONED BY G. W. POORE

Republican City Committee Elects Officers

Evidently the republican city committee had little weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth over the declination of G. W. Poore to run for chairman again, for it met last evening and elected Alonzo G. Walsh to succeed Mr. Poore, in what is termed in the vernacular "jig time."

Over 75 per cent. of the total membership appeared at the meeting which was called to order by ex-Representatives James P. Ramsay. Arthur H. Chase was chosen temporary chairman and Former Secretary James P. Ramsay was made temporary secretary. The organization of the ward committees having been perfected and reported, a motion was made to ballot for permanent chairman, informally.

George W. Capen of ward 5 nominated A. G. Walsh and the secretary read a communication from G. W. Poore requesting that his name be not presented to the convention.

The informal ballot was then taken, with the following result: A. G. Walsh, 61; James P. Ramsay, 6; G. W. Poore, 4; A. E. Rose, C. W. Whidden, Patrick Falvey and C. F. Haskell, 1 each.

A formal vote was then taken and Mr. Walsh was the unanimous choice. Mr. Walsh was escorted to the chair amid applause. He made a brief speech of thanks and then called for the election of a permanent secretary.

Jas. P. Ramsay and John S. Chandler were nominated and on an informal ballot Ramsay received 41 votes, Chandler 27, Ramsdell unknown, 1, Hoole 1, Sheriff Stiles 1.

The formal ballot resulted in 48 for Ramsay and 25 for Chandler and Mr. Ramsay was declared elected.

For treasurer, Walter S. Watson was unanimously re-elected.

L. P. Turcotte was named as vice chairman and was unanimously re-elected.

Organization having been completed Chairman Walsh made a few more remarks in which he took occasion to assure the committee that he had a high sense of appreciation of the honor conferred inasmuch as he had in no way sought the office. He pointed out the fact that while he was willing to accept his share of the burden of the responsibility for the success of the republican ticket, he should look to every member of the committee, particularly the chairmen of the various ward committees and the members of the executive committee to do their duty and accord him their hearty support.

"My only ambition in connection with this organization," said he, "is the success of the republican party in Lowell. The character and magnitude of our textile industries make it necessary that Lowell should give emphatic endorsement to the policy of the administration in broadening the fields of American commerce and opening up the markets of the Orient.

"With concentrated effort and unity of purpose the republican city committee of 1900 should accomplish results of which it should feel justly proud."

It was voted to instruct the secretary to communicate with Treasurer Watson, assuring him of the sympathy of the committee in his illness and of its earnest wishes for his speedy recovery. It was also voted to instruct the secretary to communicate with Former Chairman George W. Poore acknowledging its appreciation of his faithful services in the interest of the party.

It was voted to hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month when necessary, after which the meeting adjourned.

WILL SUE MANSFIELD

MISS GREY CLAIMS SHE HAS BEEN HARSHLY TREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Katherine Grey, who until two week ago, was Richard Mansfield's leading actress, is about to sue Mr. Mansfield for damages amounting to the total amount of her salary until the end of the theatrical season. She left the company two weeks ago, but according to her attorney, Mr. Hummel, she alleges that she was treated with such continual abuse that she could not remain in the organization. She claims that Mr. Mansfield's attitude toward her finally became such that she was threatened with nervous prostration, and has been ill at her home.

A. M. Palmer, manager for Mr. Mansfield, emphatically denied the charges last night.

"We have received no notice of a suit," he said. "The charges made by Miss Grey are entirely without foundation. She has never been subjected to harsh or impolite treatment since she joined Mr. Mansfield's company. She was allowed special privileges on the contrary."

Miss Grey, it is said, has had offers from the Liebler company, and from Charles Frohman.

WAR IN LOWELL.

There is nothing nowadays but war and rumors of war. Lowell wants to be up in everything and today they launched a first class warship, but we are not sure whether it was launched at the Dracut navy yard or not, but the war we do know has been declared by the Blue Tag Clothing company against high prices. The warship is a beauty in model and carries two thirteen-inch guns and as it sailed through Merrimack and Central streets with a full head of steam on, it declared that during their business career in this city they have been fighting high prices and will continue to do so until every man and boy in Lowell is supplied with a suit of clothes at about half the price they would have to pay elsewhere.

WRAPPERS!

Great Special Sale of Handsome Domets and Percale Wrappers at

J. DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Just bought for spot cash some of the greatest values in wrappers ever seen in Lowell.

One lot of 75 Dozen Heavy nice Domets, formerly sold for $1.25, our price on this lot 69c; one lot of only 10 Dozen, worth $1.39 for this sale 87c.

Lot 3 is 24 dozen of nice Percales made in the very latest designs and very handsome patterns and well worth $1.75, for this sale $1.15.

Last but not least is 10 Dozen of very nice goods all with deep velvet yokes, and made in up-to-date style, and is sold in some of your large Merrimack street stores for over $3.69. Bought all the manufacturer had left for just 75c on the dollar.

One-half what others paid we will sell the entire lot for while they last, all sizes for $1.98, just about half their value.

These statements we make and the prices we quote may seem hard to believe in the face of a rising market. But I tell you nothing buys goods today or any time so clean as spot cash, and that is how this is explained. Manufacturer wanted the cash, we wanted the goods and we had the cash and come pretty near buying at our own offer.

Come now if you want a wrapper, any style and price or any color.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A pleasant party assembled Wednesday night at the home of J. C. Martel in June street in honor of his eldest son's 11th birthday. There were piano and violin selections by Chester and Ella Martel and recitations by Miss Lillian O'Brien and Miss Evelyn Ober.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

APPOINTED ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Malden, who was recently appointed assistant medical examiner for Middlesex district is well known in Lowell, where he formerly resided. Cashier Walter W. Johnson of the Merchants' National bank is his brother. Many Lowell people were interested in securing the appointment for Dr. Johnson and Governor Crane's decision in his favor is very pleasing to them.

TRACK AND STABLE

Crescens will be raced again.

A monument will erected over the pacer Bumps.

Dave McClary will train and drive all of the horses controlled by Ed Mills.

John Kinney thinks the Oakland Baron (2.09¼) will be good in his class next summer.

T. E. Keating has purchased the chestnut 2-year-old Don Derby, brother to Diablo (2.09¼).

Maximilian (2.10½) will be in the stable of H. E. Timberlake of Indiana, Pa., during the campaign of 1900.

During 1899 there were 56 additions to the list of 2.10 pacers and 21 formerly in that list reduced their records.

E. I. Franklin of North Attleboro, Mass., who was quite prominent on the New England turf a few years ago, is dead.

Colonel Kuzer (2.11½) was purchased three years ago for $3,100, and since then he has won about $10,000 on the European turf.

Princess Clara, which obtained a yearling record of 2.26½, will be raced this year. Last fall she trotted a half in 1.05¼.

Eastern turfman are talking of purchasing the Louisville track with a view to continuing light harness racing at that place.

Harry Benedict, who has served as assistant trainer to Ed Geers and W. O. Foote, has signed to train the stable of Congressman Bailey of Texas.

T. D. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass. has been beating a lot of horses on the New York speedway with Evelina (2.20). He had her hitched to a three-wheel pneumatic road wagon.

Henry Pierce of California who paid $10,000 for Bon Bon and $10,000 for Vida Wilkes, would have bought Baron Dillon (2.12) but for a misunderstanding, for first place at Santa Rosa farm.

The owner of Lord Vincent (2.08¼) expects that stallion to take a record of 2.04 this season. He bases this belief on the statement that he saw the horse trot a half mile in a minute last summer.

Baron Herman of the German embassy has started to make a call on the principal breeding farms of the United States for the purpose of collecting information to be transmitted to his home office.

New York road drivers contributed a $515 purse to the mounted police station on the speedway. The latter have achieved an enviable record the past season in stopping runaways and preventing accidents.

The pacer Marl (2.12½) by Robert McGregor, was timed separately in 2.09½ in his race against Prince Alert on the half-mile track at Bethlehem, Pa., last fall. His owner, Dr. Wettersoff, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has refused $500 for him.

While people are predicting the decline of the horse, it is noted that his social status continues to improve. But in this respect the horse man be like his friend, the man. When he at last gets absolutely of no use at all he will be a howling swell.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists have purchased 900 head of horses on the Pacific coast and will have them shipped to the above cities early in the spring. It will take 30 stock cars to transport the horses, which are of a cheap character and will be sold for work purposes.

In speaking of the labor required in selecting from a large number of green horses, and fitting a stable of campaigners for the races, Mr. Hamlin said: "I cannot think of any business that requires more tact, good judgment, a thorough knowledge of every kink in the trade, and plenty of brains than to be a really successful driver year after year."

The farmers in Maine who raised a few colts during the period of depression are now reaping their reward. The Turf, Farm and Home last week said: "Horse hunting is getting to be more and more in vogue every week now, and what makes it the more exciting is the scarcity of the really good ones. Some colts scarcely broken are taken in some instances, if they can only act well."

According to Isidore Schlesinger, one of the foremost horsemen of Austria, the breeders of that country are going to conduct their breeding operations so as to exterminate the pacer. This is interesting, and the breeders of America would like the formula which guarantees such results. America is the home of the trotter, and the men who establi hed this breeds trotters exclusively. The pacer crops out in all of the trotting strains, and giving away the youngsters which insist on pacing will not solve the problem, as Schlesinger seems to think.

SPLIT BILL PASSED

On a Merrimack Street Merchant Yesterday

Somebody is working Lowell with "split bills," and it will be well for everyone to carefully examine both sides of any bills they may receive. Yesterday a "split bill" was passed upon a Merrimack street merchant, one side of the bill being of the denomination of five dollars and the reverse side of one dollar. The fraud was detected when the bill was presented for deposit. The bill was of course passed upon the merchant for five dollars, so he is just out that amount.

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LABOR TROUBLE

Wevers Say Their Wages Were Not Increased

THE CUTS WERE LENGHTENED

Making up for the 10 Per Cent Increase

The labor troubles are not over in Lowell yet. If what the weavers of any of the local mills claim is true, then the recent 10 per cent. advance made in wages has come to that class of operatives in name only, for they claim that since the increase went into effect, the cuts upon which they are working have been lengthened without any increase in the price, so that they are not paid any higher wages now than they were before the increase went into effect.

Last evening a big delegation of weavers from the Boott mills appeared at the meeting of the Weavers' union held in Loomfixers' hall and presented their grievance.

Conservative addresses upon the matter were made by ex-President James Long, Thomas O'Hearn, P. J. Burns, Thomas F. Connolly and others, the tenor of their remarks being that the first step to be taken was for those outside of the union to join at once. They also suggested that it was possible that the lengthening of the cuts had been brought about without the knowledge of Agent Kerr, and advised the complaining weavers to investigate the matter further and report with full details at a meeting of the union next Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the addresses nearly 100 of the Boott weavers came forward and appended their names to the membership roll and promised to double that number at the next meeting.

Final arrangements were made for the complimentary anniversary ball to be held at Associate hall next Monday evening, and the delegates to the Textile council were instructed to attend the meeting of that body next Sunday afternoon at which time Judge Lawton will address the members upon the benefit accruing from the Textile school.

Last week the union voted a contribution of $50 to the striking weavers at Lonsdale, R. I., and the strike having been endorsed by the national union, the members of the local union went under assessment this week to aid them in their fight. The animus of the strike is to prevent the introduction of the Draper loom in the Lonsdale mills on the ground that it displaces labor.

WOMEN JOIN UNION.

The female operatives of the Merrimack and Hamilton print works and of the Bleachery met last night. The meeting was to affiliate with the Print Workers' union, which was recently organized. Up to this time the membership had consisted wholly of men, and the members believed that the union was a good thing, thought that the ladies should share in it.

There were over 100 present at the meeting, President John J. O'Hare of the Print Workers' union presiding. A rousing address upon the benefits of organization was delivered by Miss Nellie O'Brien of the Brussels Carpet Weavers' union, at the conclusion of which 91 of those present had their names placed upon the roll of membership.

It is the intention to keep the ball of organization rolling until every employe of the different print works is in the union.

BUILDING LABORERS.

A meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last evening in their hall on Middle street, and a matter was discussed which they did not care to give out to the press.

LABOR NOTES.

Thomas F. Connolly and James T. Collins of the Carders' and Pickers' union will attend the meeting of the National Carders' union at Boston Sunday as delegates from Lowell.

Organizer John J. Connolly will address the meeting of Lowell lodge, International Association of Machinists this evening. The good of the order will be open and all machinists are invited.

A CHECKER MATCH

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LOWELL EXPERTS.

An interesting checker match is now in progress at the rooms of the Lowell Chess and Checker club, the principals being George E. Knight of the Boston Checker club and James Morris of the local club.

Mr. Knight is a veteran manipulator of the blacks and whites being in the neighborhood of 60 years of age. On the other hand, Mr. Morris is about 21 years of age, although no novice in [illegible] is demonstrating in [illegible] match.

[illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] drawing [illegible] Morris tied the score [illegible]. Two more [illegible] this evening [illegible] indications, it is anybody's contest. There is no prize for the winner, the contest being simply a friendly match.

Mr. Fred T. Bond, vocal instructor, will commence teaching in Lowell Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Of him the Boston Times speaks as follows: Mr. Bond is a musician, a painstaking, patient and thorough teacher, and is respected and beloved by his pupils as few teachers are. There is nothing superficial in his teaching; yet his pupils are advanced as rapidly as their ability warrants and some of his pupils are now occupying positions which under less able teachers they could never have attained." See card in another column.

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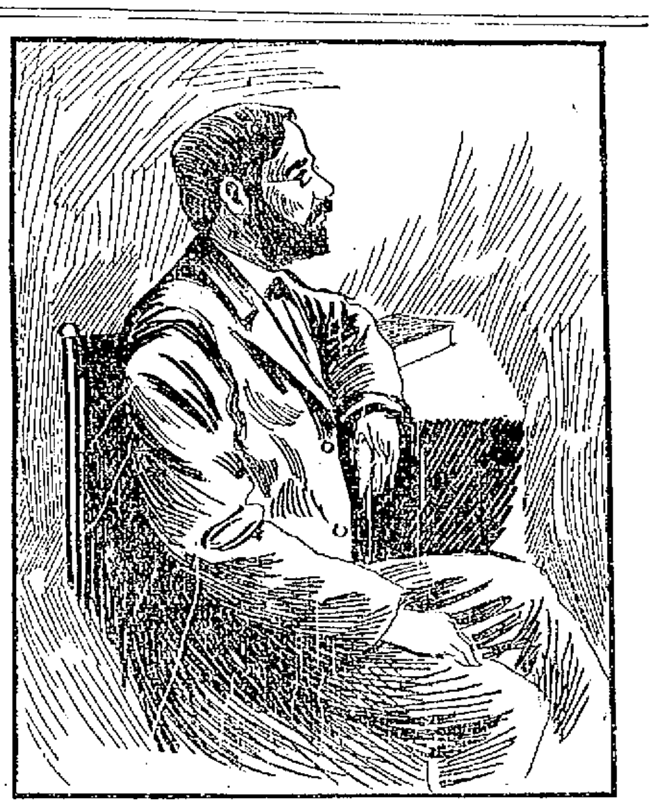

CYRUS E. DALLIN, THE FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Upon invitation of Mayor Hart, a number of persons interested in the erection of a public statue for Boston of Paul Revere met yesterday afternoon in the studio of Cyrus Edwin Dallin on St. Botolph street, and organized as a committee to further the project, the members to employ such means as to them may seem judicious, such as obtaining funds by public subscriptions and application to the city government for a partial appropriation.

The statue it is proposed to erect was described. The model, which is on exhibition at Mr. Dallin's studio, has received high encomiums from art connoisseurs and professionals, and has been approved by members of the Boston art commission.

The movement had its inception in 1884 and subsequently an appropriation was voted by the city government in aid of the work. This, however, is not now available, having expired some years ago. But it is not doubted that it may be renewed, because of the patriotic esteem in which the memory of the revolutionary hero is held by Bostonians, and the addition that this statue would be to fine public monuments which Boston possesses. The expectation is that $35,000 will come from subscriptions and the balance of the $20,000 needed from the city treasury.

The committee consists of the following persons, and they are empowered to add to their number: S. B. Stebbins, Soreno D. Nickerson, Mr. Goss of Melrose, Capt. Nathan Appleton, Joseph L. Bates, Gen. A. P. Martin, ex-Mayor Samuel A. Green, Prof. John Fiske, Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Cheever, Alderman Tinkham, President Daniel J. Kiley of the common council, Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Major Briggs, Charles T. Gallagher, Gen. Charles G. Loring, Mayor Thos. N. Hart, Mrs. Dargett, Miss Sara E. Hunt, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. L. W. Howe, Mr. Mr. Henry Whitman.

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NO. 133 MERRIMACK STREET

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Y. M. C. I.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last evening in their hall in Stackpole street, and was very largely attended. Six new members were accepted and two propositions for membership were received. The report of the financial secretary for the past quarter was read, and showed that the institute was in very high standing. The report of the last breakfast committee was also read.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

The public installation of officers of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, took place last evening and was very largely attended. The officers who had been elected at the last meeting were installed. After the ceremony an entertainment was given by Professor and Mrs. Blood of Concord, Mass. This comprised whistling solos by Mrs. Blood and readings by Mr. Blood. District Deputy John Huse of North Billerica was the installing officer and during the evening remarks were made by him. He paid a very touching tribute to the late Jacob Murphy, who was one of the oldest members of Highland Council. Also to their lamented brother, Erwin McKee. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to the retiring regent, Frank Dodge. Every lady present was presented with a box of confectionery and every gentleman with cigars.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The third degree was worked on over three hundred members of the Knights of Columbus last night at their hall in Associate Hall. Up to within a few weeks ago, the third degree was the highest, but since that time a fourth degree has been introduced. Lawrence council, 67, Knights of Columbus, were visitors and witnessed the installation of the officers, which event was followed by a bountiful spread. The Lawrence contingent came and went on a special electric.

VICTORIA LODGE.

The principal business at the regular meeting of Victoria lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, last night was the installation of the recently elected officers. The officers installed were: P. G. M., Miss Margaret Ferguson; N. G., Mrs. Mary Pass; V. G., Mrs. Mowatt; chaplain, Mrs. L. Spillane; P. S., Mrs. Jeanette Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. Greenwood; E. S., Miss Bella Prizer; warden, Miss Nancy Neil; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Whitworth; I. G., Miss Edith Toy; O. G., Mrs. V. Murphy; trustee, Mrs. Lydia Laycock; chief of staff, Mrs. Jenny Scoble; physician, Dr. Sweetser. The lodge will meet in old I. O. O. F. hall on Merrimack street in the future.

MONOMAKE ENCAMPMENT.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., installed their recently elected officers last evening. The installing officers were: C. C. P., Robert Hill; G. H. P., George Miller; G. C. W., G. A. Robertson; G. S., George Bradbury; G. T., George T. Towne; G. J. W., Robert Driver; G. I. S., Charles Clough; G. G., Otto Seiferth. The encampment was favored with the presence of G. P. George W. Towne of the Grand Encampment.

At the regular meeting of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, last night, the installation of officers for the coming year took place. Deputy Supreme Governor Cosgrove and staff of Winchester were the installing officers. Supper was served after the exercises.

The installation of officers was the principal business of the meeting held by Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., last night. Two candidates were initiated and eight officers were installed. The installing officers were: P. G. William M. Flexony; assisted by P. G. J. R. Greenwood. Refreshments were served after the installation exercises.

Deputy Great Sachem Gorman and suite of Reading will raise up the new officers of Passaconaway tribe, Red Men, at the next meeting.

Grand Treasurer Wheeler of Rochester, N. Y., was present at the meeting of the Electrical Workers last night and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' building association was held last night and the usual reports were received. Nearly all of the old officers were reelected.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26th, the Wentworth club will hold their third grand assembly at Associate hall. This party is expected to far exceed all previous affairs run by this club and no doubt the assembly will be well patronized.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The new committee on accounts will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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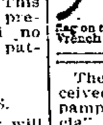

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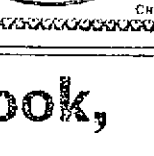

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BULLER MOVES

Now on Bank of the Tugela

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 4 a. m.—Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound, his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries intervened.

Although the number of deaths from dysentery and enteric fever at Ladysmith have been published by the war office since Saturday's fight, nothing has been given out regarding the losses in the engagement. The war office asserts that it has nothing to give out.

Arm chair critics who, in the absence of reportorial or official descriptions from the seat of war, pour forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much is to be expected of the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall have arrived. Time is working now for the Boers. Each day makes more difficult the three beleaguered positions.

GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The war office this morning received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11, 9.20, evening.

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieters drift this morning and seized Pont. The river is in a flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

WAR NEWS

FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN CORRESPONDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—British war correspondents are pouring in through the mails, columns of descriptions of the operations in South Africa. Those recently printed refer chiefly to the battles of Gras Pan and Modder river, for it is yet too early for the publication of full accounts of Buller's defeat at Colenso. The Times correspondent at Modder River has written a graphic account of the long, fierce battle that takes its name from that stream. "For the whole of the day," he writes, "the guards brigade lay on the open veldt in a heat that was actually 110 degrees in the shade at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle as after the general had personally led them to the summit of a slight raise that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river—the dam that had been built to turn the Modder river into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberley excursionists—they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank on the enemy's extreme left.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river sliding sideways through the rush of water over the paddles along a rickety iron bar, one by one, clinging to the short supports in full view of the opposite shore, was an act of reckless heroism against which even the wary Cronje had not provided. This however, is what was actually done and it would be difficult to find a parallel for the stubborn pluck of the men who accompanied Colonel Barter across the 300 yards of dam and weir. One by one some 400 of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers, showing how well they take their part in the forefront of the fighting line followed them after that, same more of the Yorkshire light infantry. Little by little a force was collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch from which they were never dislodged. To fight for thirteen hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but, out on the treeless veldt with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers slept as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell and rifle fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible. To bring a water cart on to the field—as the Coldstream Guards found by bitter experience—was only tempting men to expose themselves to death rushing for the water at all hazards, and having the cover, such as it was, afforded by the nine or ten inch growth of mimosa scrub.

"Early in the afternoon the general was shot through the thigh, and for some time two brigades, in the absence of orders, were compelled to act independently of each other, the only communication being a warning to the ninth brigade not to fire upon the first, of which there was some danger.

"The magnificent manner in which the Boers had realized and augmented the strength of the position, the success with which they had kept their works and disposition secret until the crucial moment, the feint on the extreme right by which they drew off the entire artillery strength of our force from their main position, and the astonishing accuracy of their picked shots at the longest ranges should all be remembered to the credit of their generals. But it was in the material which formed the commands that they failed. They could not do more than they actually did with the men under their command. Already jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accused each other of cowardice, and the threat of physical force, if rumors were true, had to be held over them more than once.

"The one-pound Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half minute intervals. One man not far from me had both thighs blown off as he sat by, one of these little shells landing on the ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results.

"No gun was more codially disliked by our men than this new weapon, that was usually christened 'Bong-Bong-Bong,' the patent of which in 1892 was offered to and declined by our government."

Of the lessons to be learned from the Modder river, this correspondent says:

"It will be impossible in any future war for the officers to retain their swords and it will be worth while for the war office to construct some light carbine that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out to the men."

The scene after the battle of Modder river is thus described by the same writer:

"Most people who have stayed at Kimberley know of Modder river as a recreation ground only thinking of it in fact, much as London regards Maiden Head. Never has it been anything but a frivolous little patch in the heart of the veldt. The punishment for its giddiness has been sudden and extraordinary. The place is deserted, the walls and roofs perforated like a colander, the water churned and befouled by 10,000 animals, rolls over and over the dead that were hurriedly thrown into its eddying tide with a weight attached that has in many cases proved insufficient. The bridge lies on its ruined piers, a twisted length of scrap iron and the dead horses fill every nook in the riverside woods. The chapel with its little wooden cross near the river, stood in the thick of the fight and now lies a crumbling mass of adobe walls with its shattered earthen altar and the remains of its seats. There is no square rod within this extinct paradise that does not bear witness to the fearful effect of modern weapons."

"The conduct of the marines of the naval brigade at Graspan is a source of unending praise from all correspondents. The Times representative at that battle writes:

SHOT AND KILLED

A PROMINENT LAWYER OF GUTHRIE MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Jan. 12.—Major John F. Stone, one of the most widely known lawyers in Oklahoma and president of the People's bank at King Fisher, was shot and killed at Crescent City, 12 miles west of here yesterday by J. E. Walcher, who afterwards made his escape.

Walcher had mortgaged property to Stone to secure a loan and later mortgaged the same property to the Capitol national bank of this city, for which fraud he was arrested and is still under bonds. Stone foreclosed the mortgage and yesterday drove out from King Fisher to take possession of the property and was met by Walcher and shot to death.

Stone was United States assistant attorney for Oklahoma under Harrison, and major of the Oklahoma battalion of volunteers in the Spanish war.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DASSEL, Minn., Jan. 12.—Fire last night destroyed the principal business section of this town. Loss $50,000.

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BOY DESPERADOES

Tried in Police Court This Morning

THREE WERE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

One Sentenced Another Was Discharged

The five boys arrested for alleged breaking and entering the building of Edward A. Cawley on Church street and committing larceny therefrom were tried in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. They were Dennis Redigan, Edward Brady, Fred McDonald, John McKenna and James W. Rutledge. The latter three, being over 17 years of age, were tried separately from the first two boys. All five pleaded not guilty and neither were represented by counsel. Redigan, Brady, McKenna and Rutledge together with two other boys were arrested Monday afternoon in the building on Church street, owned by Mr. Cawley. They were in the act of removing lead pipe and oil stoves when Officers Peter Cawley and Holland broke in upon them. All six were arrested but in police court Tuesday morning, two of the boys were discharged, the police being satisfied that they simply "looked on," and were not members of the gang. Tuesday another boy was arrested, Fred McDonald.

Several articles had been taken from Cawley's building previous to the day the boys were arrested.

In the case of McDonald, McKenna, and Rutledge, the court found probable cause and each was held in $300 for the superior court.

Redigan and Brady were then tried. Redigan turned state's evidence and took the stand against Brady. He testified that he was going into Brady's room one day when he saw Brady coming out with a bag under his arm. He did not know what the bag contained.

A Hebrew junk dealer testified that Brady tried to sell him a quantity of lead about ten days ago but he refused to buy the same on account of the boy's age. The Hebrew said the boy carried the lead in a bundle.

Officer Cawley testified that lead pipe has been taken from four or five buildings in the vicinity of Church street.

Brady took the stand and denied ever taking lead pipe from any building. He said the statements of Redigan were false in every respect.

The court, however found Brady guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was held in $300 for the superior court.

Redigan was discharged but was ordered in bonds of $30 to appear at the superior court as a witness against Brady.

Five drunks were arraigned. Two simple offenders were released by the court.

Jane Larkin was sentenced five months to the workhouse.

Mary A. Hebert was sent to jail for three months and John H. Quinn was assessed $5.

Manuel S. Netto, the Portuguese grocer with a place of business on Gorham street, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of offering for sale canned soaked peas not properly labelled today changed his plea to guilty and was fined $10 by the court. He was represented by J. B. D. Jacques, Esq.

THE ALTAR BOYS

OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

The minstrel performance given under the auspices of the altar boys in the Parish hall last night was a grand success. From the time the curtain rose until it fell on the last scene of a rollicking, jolly farce, the audience was in one continued round of merriment. The end men were very funny and witty sayings and sly digs at past and present members of the society, contributed greatly to the pleasure of the audience.

Master Joan Thornton made a very funny coon and his song, "My Babe from Boston Town," was well received. Master Fred Flaherty in no way disappointed his admirers. His song "Keep Away from the Chickens" was enthusiastically received and generously encored. On the other side of the circle, the end men were Master Charles White and John Kelley. Charley's song "Hello Ma Baby," was well rendered, and he told his stories as if he was an "old-timer." John Kelley's jokes were told with a vigor and naturalness that speak well for his ability as an amateur negro impersonator. His solo "When you do the Ragtime dance" brought the house down. The other soloists in the circle were Master Conrad Quabach, Wm. Spillane, George Kirby, Edward Heelon and John McQuade.

The farce "A Nigger Mock Trial" was the funniest piece that was ever seen at the Parish hall. It was full of mirth-provoking situations and speeches. Daniel Dilworth, as Judge Buswing, gave an exhibition of how a colored judge should be played. John McQuade, as Officer Jones, played his part to perfection, and the rest of the cast were on a par.

The altar boys, after giving many cheers for Rev. Fr. Ronan, Fr. McKenna, Fr. Saunders and many of the guests, among whom was Rev. Fr. Tiernan of Richmond, Va., and after thanking the Rev. Fr. Ronan for the wholesome supper he had prepared for them, departed after unanimously saying they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

CAR BARN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 12.—The car barn and all the cars, eleven in number, and the freight motor of the Holland & Lake Michigan Electric railway company, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $50,00

FAULKNER MILLS

Running Steady Despite the Low Water

COAL SUPPLY IS SOMEWHAT SHORT

Condition of the Mills on Concord River

Between a shortage of water and a shortage of coal some of the mills on the Concord are going through a period of guessing. It was reported yesterday that owing to the low water in the Concord river that Faulkner's and Stott's mills would be obliged to shut down until there is a rise in the river.

The Sun reporter, talked with Mr John A. Faulkner of Faulkner's mills over the telephone, yesterday, and Mr. Faulkner said: "There is a shortage of water here, but we are so equipped that we are enabled to overcome it. We have a big engine which we run full speed when the water is low and half speed when high. Thus we will run along all right until our coal gives out. We are just a little low on coal at present and are having some difficulty in having our supply replenished, but we are not entirely run out and expect it to hold out until we get more. We are running all right today and have no intention of shutting down unless compelled to, which is improbable."

AT STOTT'S MILLS.

Stott's mill at the foot of Howe street, Belvidere, has not been troubled this winter by low water any more than it has been during previous winters. Of course, the Concord river is very low at this time of the year but as yet no departments of this mill have been compelled to shut down. Stott's mill has steam power to fall back upon if the water gets too low.

BOTH RELEASED

AFTER BEING THRUST WITHIN SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Jacob Hense and Henry Kaiser, who were convicted of the murder of Edwin E. Brown, a wealthy stockman in this city in 1894, and sentenced to the Jefferson city penitentiary for life, have been released. Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners was at the state house for several days in consultation with Gov. Stephens relative to the case of the prisoners and it was at his earnest solicitation that the executive signed the pardons.

The case of Hense and Kaiser is probably unparalleled in the criminal annals of the world. They were eight times thrust within the shadow of the gallows and as many times reprieved, once within three hours of their impending doom, ultimately being consigned to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The men were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. The real murderers as revealed by investigation by the police department were three notorious criminals, all of whom have died since the conviction of Hense and Kaiser.

A DIVORCE

GRANTED TO A YOUNG WIFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Mrs. Sadie Giannosa, has just received a divorce in the supreme court and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest person ever divorced in the state, it is claimed. She will be 15 years old in March. Her marriage to Giralamo Giannosa, a barber, which proved unhappy took place July 10, 1899.

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GEMS STOLEN

YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP HIGHWAYMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John Coase of 235 Dearborn avenue, alleges that she was seized by robbers shortly after midnight at Chestnut street near North Clark, thrust into a cab and afterwards robbed of diamonds valued at $600 and her pocketbook containing $5 in money and a draft for $250. She was brutally beaten, her hands lacerated and her face bruised. She was so badly hurt that she is almost prostrated.

Mrs. Coase, who is 26 years of age, came to Chicago recently from San Francisco for the purpose of studying elocution. According to her statement to the police, she attended an entertainment on the West side, returning to her apartments about midnight.

She had not proceeded half a block when, according to the story told by the police, she was seized from behind by two men who drove up in a cab. They thrust her into the vehicle, stifling her cries and drove away at a rapid gait.

The cab was driven to a resort near Clark and Division streets. The woman was forced to enter the building, and being too ill and frightened to make an outcry, she was partly carried and partly dragged. Here an effort was made to secure the diamonds she had worn to the entertainment in the evening. The gems were set in rings and in a brooch.

The brooch was secured, but the rings were tight and could not easily be removed. The robbers then procured a pair of pinchers and wrenched the diamonds from their setting. After the robbery she was again put in the cab and taken to her boarding place.

ST. ELMO'S FIRE

APPEARED ON THE BRITISH SHIP KYNANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sailors of the British ship Kynance arrived at this port from Singapore, say that when the vessel was 150 miles from Sandy Hook a terrible storm broke and tossed the ship about so that all on board were expecting her to founder. At the height of the tempest a number of lights suddenly appeared out of the darkness and flickered and played about the top gallant sail braces and the yard arms. Between Singapore and Penang also St. Elmo's fire appeared distinctly. The sailors would not go aloft for fear of the apparition and the Malay pilot who was on board said there was a devil on board sure. He described the ill omen vividly and said that all on board got ready for death when they saw the baleful lights. The Kynance is safe in port, however, despite the belief that any ship on which St. Elmo's fire appears is doomed to a haven among the corals and star fish.

MAN KILLED

FELL FROM ELEVATED ROAD AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Daniel J. McGillvery of 278 Cabot street, while at work on the elevated railroad structure yesterday, at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, fell from one of the girders to the street, a distance of 25 feet. He was taken to the city hospital where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He died at 5 o'clock last night as a result of his injuries.

MATE BROWN

DIED OF HEART DISEASE WHILE VISITING A FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Thomas Brown, a gunner's mate on the Battleship Massachusetts, who served 27 years in the United States navy, died suddenly of heart disease, while visiting a friend. He had been telling his old mate of the fighting at Guantanamo and of the cable cutting expedition of the Marblehead. He became delirious. He was again behind his favorite gun. He believed he was fighting in the hot Cuban climate. Soon he became weak and exhausted and fell back on the floor and died before the arrival of a physician.

JAPANESE PRINCE COMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan 12—According to advices received here today by the steamer Empress of China, the Japanese Prince Imperial is to visit America next summer. He is to be married in May, and then set sail for the United States. Count Ito one of the members of the Japanese cabinet, make this announcement.

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FUNERALS.

EMERSON—The remains of the late Daniel Emerson were consigned to their final resting place yesterday in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 531 Rogers street, at 8 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keyes, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The bearers were Thomas, William, Daniel and John Emerson. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

PEARL—The funeral of Charlotte W. Pearl took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Thissell, 31 Methuen street. Rev. Fr. Johnson officiated. The remains were sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., for interment by Undertaker C. M. Young.

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A SHIP WRECKED

At St. Mary's Bay in Newfoundland

PEOPLE SWEPT OF THE DECK

Some Clambered in the Rigging

TO ESCAPE THE HUNGRY FLAMES

That Were Devouring the Ship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—A large steamer believed to be a passenger ship whose name cannot yet be ascertained has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, about five miles from shore. The vessel which lies with her head in ter water is on fire.

Several persons were washed off the deck yesterday. Just before nightfall others were deserted in the rigging. It was feared that these would perish before daybreak. At 9 o'clock last night nothing could be learned of the vessel.

NO FURTHER DETAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—No further news of the steamer reported last night as wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, and on fire, has been received here up to daylight this morning. No steamer can leave here for the scene of the wreck before this afternoon. The Colonial cruiser Fiona Bay and the steamer Kite will be sent from Placentia bay as soon as possible to try and save the survivors if any remain. A steamer leaving here today could not get to St. Mary's bay before tomorrow.

TO ANNEX PERSIA

Preparations for Invading India

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.—The government of India is lately in receipt of disquieting information in reference to Russia's movements. While the official statement that there is at present no alarming situation in Afghanistan is quite true, it is equally true that there is an alarming situation in Persia.

Russia knows that to attempt an advance toward India with unfriendly Persia behind it would be madness. Accordingly she is taking advantage of the British preoccupation in the Transvaal to strengthen her armaments and push forward her outposts on the Persian frontier. With her plans a little more matured she will probably make a demonstration on the African frontier in the hope of stirring up the whole northeast of India. At the same time she will quietly annex Persia, in which design she will probably be assisted by Germany in consideration of the latter power receiving railway concessions.

The government of India is fully alive to what is taking place, and Lord Curzon is ready for any emergency.

ASIATIC POLITICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Professor Arminius Vambery, the authority on Central Asiatic politics, contributes to the Pesther Lloyd an article on the reported advance of Russian troops from Tiflis to Kushkh:

"The Russian advance is the beginning of a new development in Asia, that has been long foreseen. Fifteen years ago we saw a similar movement on the part of Russia. When encouraged by the defeat of the British in the Soudan, she sent General Komaroff to Penjdeh, thus opening the road to Herat, which is practically the door to India.

"Russia's preparations for the seizure of Herat have long been steadily carried on and are now complete. The advance to Kushk is not likely to mean the beginning of a general movement against Asia, but only the occupation and annexation of Herat.

"This has long been foreseen in Calcutta. The English will probably respond by annexing Kandahar, for which preparations are also ready. The two great rivals will then be two great steps nearer each other and Central Asia must command our continual attention."

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Louis Anderson, aged 5 months, son of Carl and Glrt Anderson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 127 Eppling street.

O'CONNOR.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mary O'Connor will be pained to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 7 Fulton place, off Fulton street. Deceased was taken with a shock about three months ago, from which she never entirely recovered. She was an old resident of this city and a devout member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by four sons, Michael, John, Patrick and Frank; five daughters, Mrs. Michael Malone of Fall River, Mrs. John McMahon of this city, Annie, Margaret and Ellen. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martin Flannagan and Mrs. Michael Lynane. The funeral will take place from her late home at 8.30 o'clock Saturday, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

HINTS AT BLOODSHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 12—Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, in an editorial in today's Herald says that in his opinion, in consideration of the unconstitutional procedure in the legislature, Governor Taylor will be justified in maintaining his seat in the face of an adverse decision in his contest before that body. He hints at bloodshed as inevitable.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A BOMB EXPLODED

During a Concert in Sanders Theatre

Place Was Crowded With Harvard Students and Friends—Affair Regarded as a Joke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—The explosion of a bomb in Sanders theatre at Harvard last night while five or six hundred people were listening to the strains of the Boston Symphony orchestra, not only put a sudden end to the concert, but for a few minutes by reason of a panic which followed, threatened the lives of many in the rush for the doors. Fortunately through the efficient action of a number of cool-headed men, the turmoil was calmed and the audience left quietly although considerably excited. As an alarm clock was found attached to the remnants of the bomb, the college authorities believe the whole affair was intended as a joke on the history class, and that it exploded twelve hours before the time.

The concert, which was one of the regular series under the direction of Mr. Gericke, was nearing the end and the audience, made up of the most select in Cambridge as well as the college circles, was enjoying one of the beautiful movements of Beethoven's pastoral symphony, when there came a jar and a crash from the little closet at the side of the stage, that was heard all over the hall. Almost immediately after, smoke began to pour out from the cracks in the door so that the audience, already badly frightened, at the report, became almost frantic and a rush was made for the two doors. The orchestra, of course, had stopped playing and some of the members joined in the rush for the exits.

An investigation was at once begun in the closet. What little there was of the inside was easily extinguished and then the remains of an alarm clock together with what appeared to be pieces of an iron pipe were found scattered about.

By this time the janitor arrived and brought with him a very tangible theory of the intention of the author of the infernal machine. He stated that during the afternoon he found a satchel beneath one of the seats and thinking it belonged to one of the students he put it in the closet. The hands of the alarm clock had stopped at 9.20 and it is thought by the college authorities that some one put the bomb in the theatre with the idea of throwing the history class which would meet there in the morning, into confusion. A detective, however, was engaged and will investigate the affair.

The explosion and the incipient panic caused a tremendous sensation throughout the college and about the city and for a while all sorts of rumors of a vastly improbable nature were flying about.

It is generally conceded that it was a student prank but intended for his fellow collegians rather than for a sober and sedate symphony audience.

PRO-BOER MEETING

At the City Hall in Lawrence Last Night

Mayor Leonard Presided and Joseph Smith of This City Was the Principal Speaker—Resolutions Adopted

There was a monster meeting in Lawrence last night of the sympathizers with the Boers in their present struggle for freedom. The hall was packed to overflowing and the enthusiasm was emphasized by the applause which the speeches elicited.

Ex-Mayor Breen was the organizer of the meeting and the first speaker. He introduced Mayor Leonard as chairman and this official made a ringing speech in justification of the Boer cause. He introduced as the first speaker, Rev. George H. Young, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Rev. Mr. Young received an ovation. He said in part: "I feel honored and complimented at being asked to be present tonight. Sympathy for the Boers was the request of the gentleman who came to me. How can any one fail to have sympathy for the Boers who has seen how they have been harassed by England for the past 100 years. In 1881 England recognized the independence of the Transvaal. In 1884 the Boers protested against Great Britain's claims to suzerainty and their claims were conceded. Following this England sent a consul to the Transvaal thereby practically recognizing the independence of the republic. Now England claims the right to interfere in the matter of the suffrage. On the contrary, Bryce, the great English authority on such matters, says the Boers have the right to settle their internal matters themselves. The dissatisfied ones were the adventurers who openly said they were only in the Transvaal to get all they could out of it. For the Transvaal to have granted England's demands would have meant suicide to the republic. England has been granted nine-tenths of her demands and is now fighting for the remaining tenth. As late as 1896, Gladstone referred to the Transvaal as a friendly state.

"The damnable hunger for gold is at the bottom of it all. If there was no gold involved, England would never have gone into this war. Mr. Young referred to the war in the language of Senator Hoar as "an appeal to the breeches pocket." If leading Englishmen can say that the war is cruel and unnecessary, why cannot we?

"Even barbarians have some rights. I find a jaunty spirit among some Americans who formerly sympathized with the Boers but who have changed since the flower of the British nobility has gone to the front. If civilization is to triumph, it must triumph by civilized means.

"It must not forget its religious obligations. I compromised nobody by coming here. I am a preacher in a Christian church, responsible for myself alone. I am here because my gospel stand for humanity; that gospel demanded of me sympathy with downtrodden humanity everywhere. They will tell you that the flower of England is engaged in this conflict. Where was the sympathy of England for the United States in 1865? Epaulets of gold are fine and culture is also fine but they do not settle the question of right and so we are here tonight to stand by the side of the weak against the strong.

Rev. Mr. Young was applauded to the echo at the conclusion of his address.

JOSEPH SMITH OF LOWELL.

He was followed by Joseph T. Smith of Lowell.

Mr. Smith prefaced his address with humorous references as to which side sympathy should be expressed for. Under the circumstances he thought England was more in need of it than the Boers. Getting to the serious part of his address he contended that the Boers were a much maligned people. He read an editorial from The Sun, which set forth that Catholics were debarred from office in the Transvaal. The speaker quoted Rev. Fr. O'Reilly of Lowell, who has been in South Africa, as authority for the statement that religion or race was no bar to office holding in the Transvaal. Mr. Smith said that miners in the Transvaal were accorded fair treatment, which was more than could be said of the laws in vogue in Canada. The spectacle of Great Britain insisting on the rights of its citizens to vote in other countries was remarkable in any nation. Mr. Smith argued the Transvaal question from every standpoint and his points were frequently applauded.

"I didn't come to Lawrence tonight to express any sympathy for the Boers; they don't need it; if you have any sympathy to spare give it to the other fellows. God knows they need it. I am here to extend my congratulations to the most magnificent body of fighters the sun has shone on in a century. They are fighters who know their business; they attend right to it; they make no fuss; they do no gay riding; they [illegible] keep on shooting and shooting straight. The Lord loves a cheerful shooter and hates a man who wastes ammunition, for the man who wastes ammunition has to waste his breath using his legs later on, and it is because the Boer wastes nothing that he wins; that he is enabled to give John Bull and Tommy Atkins what Paddy gave the drum—a d—n good batin'.

"I am here as an American citizen, one who believes the flag and country still stand for freedom and square dealing—to speak the faith that is in me, and to hold up the hands of the men who are giving an example of valor and sacrifice that will be an inspiration and a [illegible] to generations yet unborn.

"I believe in speaking out loud so that the world may learn and understand what American opinion is. I believe that every American community should go on record so emphatically that neither Washington nor Wall street banker nor broker, importer nor Anglomaniac can misrepresent the public at home or abroad; we must tell to the peoples of the earth that the American heart is still sound and the American spirit still true, and that the men who died for freedom on this continent have not died in vain.

"In fact, gentlemen, we want the world to understand that the day has not yet come when Wall street can lock up the American conscience in its safety deposit vaults and make the ethics of Dick Turpin and Capt. Kidd the basis of our international dealings.

"If there is anything in race, blood and inheritance, the Boers of South Africa could not be anything but the heroes and magnificent fighters they have proven themselves. I belong to a fighting race myself—a race which has done its duty on every bloody field of freedom from Canada to Cape Horn—and I willingly pull off my hat to the men who constitute the members of the Buller reception committee on the banks of the Tugela.

"The Boers come of a race of fighters—a race second to none in Europe. When Holland was a sand heap wrested from the angry waters of the North sea, when her people consisted of a handful of weavers and fisher-folk—contemptuously called the Beggars of the Sea—the Dutch threw down the gage of battle to the richest and most powerful empire in Europe, and for 50 years fought the might of Spain. It was tough old Admiral Van Tromp, a fighting Dutchman, who, 100 years later, drove the British off the sea and hoisted a broom at his masthead to show that he done a clean job. It was the Dutch and God Almighty who saved England from the Spanish Armada, and it is an evidence of British gratitude that today God Almighty is forgotten, and the Dutch are busy keeping British robbers from stealing their rights in South Africa.

"The Boers are sons of this race, mixed with the blood of gallant France, Teuton and Celt, a combination invincible in war and peace. With such a race all things are possible, and when peace comes, true peace, with its culture, industry and opportunities for development South Africa will blossom as a second United States, minus the curse of American Anglo mania.

"These are the people who have been denounced by their English enemies as sullen, brutal, uncouth, dirty, untrained illiterate and bigoted, and yet this people has shown a marvelous military capacity and unprecedented valor, a chivalrous humanity.

"If Britain with her armies, her navies, her millions, her swarming populations, has found in this ignorant people and their country only the grave of her military reputations, what in heaven will be her fate if she is compelled to face the highly organized forces of Germany, France and Russia. If, gentlemen, an English army should be unfortunate enough to land on our coasts it would be our painful duty to call out the police and lock them up.

"No people have been so persistently and malignantly slandered and misrepresented as the Boers have been by the British press, and to the shame of our country, no more eager and meaner retailers of these slanders have been found than the hireling pro-British press in America.

"As American citizens we are expected to observe neutrality in this conflict, and our government cannot in the nature of things be officially anything else. But neutrality does not call for the suppression of the moral law on American soil, nor for the abandonment of the feelings and principles which have made this republic. We deem it inexpedient as a country to assist the embattled farmers with force and arms, but as men and freemen we can give that which humanity inspires and international law permits. We can aid with Red Cross supplies, which are needed not only for the Boers, but for the fortunate prisoners in their hands.

"We can do more, we can insist that the government at Washington shall be genuinely neutral; that under the guise of neutrality the American republic shall not play the jackal to the British lion; that the representative of American in London shall not be obedient servant of Joseph Chamberlain and his jingoes and [illegible] thieves. We must demand that neutrality shall be neutrality and that it will not permit a supine surrender of our rights on sea and land, and that it must see to it that the outrages practiced on the feeble republic of 1812 shall not be repeated on the strong, rich, self-reliant United States of 1900.

"Our national administration is none too robust, but it is an attentive listener; let it hear our voices, let it understand our purposes, make it harken to the American conscience that is neither dead nor sleeping. Let it know that the Wall street's [illegible] is not as strong or as potent as the millions who vote and fight. Let the administration, in a word, understand that American cannot be betrayed at home or abroad without a settlement with the American people.

"We have no quarrel with the English people; we have an eternal conflict with the [illegible] policy, whose crimes [illegible] what chance have the little nations [illegible] admiration, and esteem for the England represented by Bryce, Morley, Stevens, Hobson, the men of the Gladstone school; we have only contempt and distrust for the rascally, bullying, plundering, pilfering scoundrelism represented by Balfour, Wolseley, Judas Chamberlain and all that class of British [illegible] whose policy means the injury of humanity and freedom.

"The world looks to us for the assertion and maintenance of great principles. If we permit the bully of the seas to override our maritime and commercial rights what chance have the little nations like Holland and Portugal at such unscrupulous hands?

"It is a glorious thing to see Americans of all classes and creeds here tonight, standing for the principle of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, it is a sign that it is well with the republic; it is a warning to the world that that which floats on the financial top in this country is nothing but scum of the stock exchanges.

"God speed the Afrikander, God direct his aim; for he is one with the men who died at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and who fell scorning death in the Alamo. He is of that glorious company, acceptable to God, who place principle and freedom before even life itself."

Mr. Smith was wildly cheered as he sat down.

The closing speeches were brief and were delivered by Rev. Fr. Fleming, Rev. George C. Mueller and Superintendent J. E. Burke.

REV. F. FLEMING.

Rev. Fr. Fleming said in part:

"It may be that God is now using the Irish in working out his designs for the Boers. But whether Kruger is defeated or not the Irish will be found in large numbers by his side because he is fighting for a principle which they have always held most sacred.

"The Irish have a score to settle with England, which only her complete humiliation can satisfy. For 700 years they have maintained a ceaseless agitation for independence. They have never willingly surrendered their nationality, and they never shall. They may have been subdued, but they have never been conquered.

"It is no matter of surprise that we hate England with a hatred that has no limit and that we rejoice at a prospect of her downfall. It may be that the boon they have been striving so long to obtain may come to them by way of Africa. So that the moment Kruger unfurls the flag of liberty to the breeze, the queen immortal shamrock will adorn every Irish breast and the cuckoo will sing through hill and dale the song of England's departure from Ireland's long-troubled shore.

"While England is endeavoring to annihilate the Boers 2,500,000 of her subjects are starving in India. God help us if Anglo-Saxon civilization is destined to rule the world. England's mode of civilization is accomplished by the destruction of life and liberty.

"Material progress is all that is troubling England and the cheap politicians of America. They do not seem to care what rights are infringed on, providing the flag waves serenely. But as Wendell Phillips declared: 'The republic was not founded to make money, but to make people happy and contented.' According to a multitude of authorities on both sides of the Atlantic, England has not a shadow of justice to support her war with the Boers. They talk of the blessings of progress and of advancing trade but the Boers declare that they want to be left alone."

WILLIAMS DEAD

Aged Bookseller Passed Away Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Alexander Williams, the bookseller who helped to make the "old corner" bookstore famous, died yesterday morning at his home, 153 Newbury street.

Mr. Williams was seized with pneumonia three weeks ago last Monday but rallied from the attack. Subsequent complications ensued, however, from which owing to his advanced age, he was unable to recover and sank rapidly till the end came yesterday.

Alexander Williams was born on old Fort Hill, at the house of his grandfather Capt. Robert Williams, on Aug. 24, 1818, and practically his whole life was spent in the city of Boston. His whole life, too, was spent in the book and periodical business, and when he retired from active business in 1883 at the age of 65, he was the oldest bookseller in Boston.

As a boy, Mr. Williams entered the bookstore of his father and uncle, who, under the name of R. P. & C. Williams, had opened a bookstore on Cornhill Square, the narrow public thoroughfare which still surrounds on two sides the big marble Rogers building at 209 Washington street. For many years the two brothers were the leading booksellers of New England. They were the first to bring out an American edition of Shakespeare, with full-page steel plates. At the request of Bishop Griswold, they published an illustrated edition of the book of common prayer. They brought out fine editions of the classics. One of their especially fortunate ventures was the publication of an edition of the works of Peter Pindar, in four volumes, which even to this day is highly prized by collectors.

Alexander William's father was a staunch churchman, and he was largely instrumental in the organization of St. Matthew's Episcopal church at South Boston. The son was brought up in that faith, and his publishing interests always had a streak of Anglicanism in them, although in his mature years he has been known as a Unitarian in religious belief.

During his early days in the Cornhill bookstore, nearly every afternoon, could be seen one or more of the celebrities of the day, lounging about the counters and among them were Emerson, Longfellow, Willis, Buckingham, Sargent and Hines.

One of Mr. Williams' proudest deeds was that he had the handling of Longfellow's "Voices of the Night," which appeared in 1839 and of which [illegible] were sold, which in those days, was a most astonishing success.

In 1832, Mr. Williams went to New York with Elam Bliss, who had been a Boston bookseller, and there Mr. Bliss opened a bookstore in competition with the Harpers, Putnam and other well known publishers. There the young clerk came in contact with Aaron Burr, J. Fenimore Cooper, Fitz Greene Halleck, Washington Irving, and other literary magnates of that day and center.

But in 1840, Mr. Williams was back again in Boston, and employed by George W. Redding in the periodical business. The following year he became a silent partner in the business with Mr. Redding. Here Mr. Williams found exceptional opportunity for the display of his organizing ability. Up to this time there was no such thing as dispatch in sending magazines and papers to other parts of New England, and he organized a system of his own special purpose. It was by his enterprise that people in the towns of Maine, New Hampshire and western Massachusetts and even as far as Canada were able to receive the weekly papers publication. His success was such that a number of trivial concerns started. Subsequently Mr. Williams terminated his relations with Mr. Redding and moved to 100 Washington street, and while in that location, the newspaper and periodical business became so great that with two of his rival concerns, he organized the New England News company, but he was not wholly easy in his new relations, and in a short time he was back on Washington street in the book business. The "old corner" had become vacant through the removal of E. P. Dutton & Co., and in 1859 Mr. Williams moved into the quarters, where he remained until his retirement in 1883.

For the past 20 years Mr. Williams has made his home at 153 Newbury street. His wife died several years ago. He leaves two sons and one daughter, Alexander Williams, Jr., Charles C. Williams and Miss Williams.

POPULAR PRIEST

Rev. Wm. D. Joyce O.M.I. Observes the Anniversary

OF HIS ORDINATION TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sketch of His Career and Busy Life

With characteristic modesty, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., the beloved pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and one of Lowell's most popular citizens observed most quietly the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the parochial residence on Fayette street yesterday, few outside the clergymen of the parish being aware of the occasion.

It is a pleasure to state that his brother priests showered their congratulations and prayers for long life and prosperity upon Father Joyce, for in his community as with his parishioners none is more beloved.

Of his twenty years' priesthood, Father Joyce has passed [illegible] years in this city and [illegible]

Father Joyce came here to do mission work in 18.., and was later given charge of [illegible]. Afterward he was assigned to the Immaculate Conception church and for ten years as its pastor has worked unceasingly making it one of the most [illegible] on the [illegible].

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was born in Tallow, County Waterford, Ireland, Nov. 20, 1856. His father, David Joyce, was born in 18.. and died in 18.., and his mother was Mary Ann Evans. He received his early education in the national schools of Ireland and afterwards entered the Lismore school where he remained until 18.., when he entered the classical school of the Trappist monks at Mt. Melleray, in the same county, where he remained two years, leaving there to go to St. John's college, in the city of Waterford. After remaining here one year, he decided to enter a religious order and accordingly went to the Junior House of the Oblate Fathers at St. Mary's Hall, Wetherby, Yorkshire, Eng.

Having completed his classical studies, he entered the novitiate of the Oblate Fathers, near Dublin, Ireland, remaining one year, after which he went to France to the [illegible] at Autun. He completed his studies in 18.. and was missioned to Manitoba, Canada, and ordained a priest at the age of 24 years at Winnipeg by the Most Rev. Archbishop Tache, D. D., O. M. I., the first priest ordained in that city. He continued there three years and in the last days of December, 1882, came to Lowell.

He labored at the Immaculate Conception church, and gave missions in different parts of the country, until January, 1884, when the city of Lowell was divided into parishes and he was given charge of the Sacred Heart parish on Moore street where he built the basement of the present church and organized the parish. He was then recalled to the Immaculate Conception church in September, 18.. and in October, 1887, was named acting pastor of the church. In January, 1890, he became superior of the Fathers of his church and assumed complete charge of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbott of Westford will spend the remainder of the winter at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Williams in East Merrimack street.

THE BURKES WON

Defeated Strong Fitchburg Team 21 to 5

IN CLEVEREST GAME OF THE SEASON

Gave Wonderful Exhibition of Team Work

It was expected that the Burkes would defeat the Y. M. C. U.'s of Fitchburg at basket ball game, but few expected that they would wallop them as badly as they did and the 1000 or more spectators who attended at Associate hall yelled themselves hoarse with delight.

The game was full of sensational plays and the second half introduced a referee who alone was worth the price of admission.

The grand success of the Burkes was due to their excellent team work which must have been a revelation to some of the other teams who were among the spectators. Every member contributed to the success of the game, and the man who called Tierney a "has been" was put so completely into his hole that he'll not emerge from it again this season. Tierney played brilliantly throughout.

O'Neil was absent last evening and Healey, the "long lad," took his place, playing centre, while Marley played right forward. Healey was as good as the others, and it was a finely played game from start to finish.

When Referee Rooney blew the whistle for the first half, Healey stretched himself and the ball went to Reagan, who passed it and made for the net, where he soon received and immediately afterward caged the ball for the first goal amid great cheering. Another long stretch by Healey and the ball was again in the Burkes territory. The Fitchburgs were covering their men in excellent fashion, and it was only by the most superb passing that the Burkes kept in it with them. They were under the basket when Reagan was smothered as he attempted to throw and the ball appeared lost to the Burkes. But it only appeared lost, for the Fitchburg man who started off with it was held up by Marley at quite a distance from the basket and the latter getting the ball made a three ring circus shoot landing the ball squarely in the basket, while the crowd got on its feet and yelled. It was one of the star plays of the game. Then Kelleher made an unintentional foul and Orr scored a basket on it. Looney made a foul shortly afterward, but Reagan missed the throw. Then they fought evenly until almost the end of the half when again the crowd stood up and yelled, for Orr threw a goal for Fitchburg that was even cleverer than Marley. Looney made another foul and this time Reagan caged the sphere, making the score 5 to 3 in favor of the Burkes, and it was anybody's game. Tierney then finished the half with another finely thrown goal adding two to the Burkes lead.

When the second half opened, the visitors trotted out a referee who looked like Peter Maher. Healey looked like a little boy beside him and the "Kids" in the gallery immediately sized him up as a good thing to jolly, and before he had started his work had trained their rapid-fire megaphones on his unfortunate head. The referee knew as much about his job as "Goadie" Wynne does about pennyante. But he is a brother to one of the players and the latter very considerately tipped him off when to call a foul on the Burkes. He was the funniest feature of the game, and when he got tangled up in a scrimmage and was laid on his back the crowd cheered lustily.

The Fitchburg boys started in fiercely, and it looked like a hot finish, but the pace was too strong and after the Burkes began to throw goals every minute, there was far more fun watching the referee, for the boys played hard, the floor was slippery and the referee wasn't "sharpened." It was in the second half, however, that the Burkes gave the finest exhibition of passing ever seen in this city. They went all around the ball with the ball between them the climax being furnished by Healey who scored the goal. Every player had the ball at least twice before the goal was thrown and not once did it leave until the timekeeper's whistle announced the conclusion of the game, the mighty Y. M. C. U.'s, who can't be beat on their home floor, and who twice walloped the P. A. C.'s, had been defeated by the overwhelming score of 21 to 5. The line-up:

BURKES	Y. M. C. U.
Reagan, lf	rg Sullivan, Looney
Marley, rf	lg [illegible]
Healey, c	c, McCormack
Kelleher, lg	rf, Orr
Tierney, rg	lf, Keevers

Summary: Score, Burkes 21, Y. M. C. U. 5; goals thrown, by Reagan 5, by Marley 1, by Orr 1, by Healey 3, by Tierney 1, by Kelliher 2, by Keevers 1; goals thrown on fouls, Reagan 1, Orr 1; fouls made, Kelliher 1, Looney 2, Marley 3, Tierney 1; halves, 20 minutes; referees, George Rooney, Thos. Godley; timekeepers, Fred Welch, Jas. Wynne.

O'NEIL THE STAR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Jan. 12.—The Hudson basket ball team defeated the Websters in a Massachusetts league game at the opera house last evening, 25 to 9. The result was in doubt at no time, the home team taking the lead at once. The visitors put up a sharp, snappy game, but were most unlucky in their throws for baskets. Love and Jordan were the particular stars among the visitors, but the real star of the game was Jack O'Neil, of the Burkes of Lowell, who played with Hudson. He scored five goals from the floor, a great record.

HUDSON	WEBSTER
Rodger, H. Green, rf	Love, lf
O'Neil, lf	Riley, rf
D. Green, c	Thompson, c
Porter, lg	Jordan, rg
Howe, rg	Allard, lg
H. Green, sub	Moore, sub

Score—Hudson, 25, Webster, 9. Goals from the field, O'Neil 5, E. Green, Porter 3, Howe, Allard, Riley, Jordan. Goals from free try, Thompson 3, Porter 5. Fouls, Rodger, D. Green 2, Howe, Riley 3, Love, Thompson, Jordan 2, H. Green, O'Neil 2, Porter. Missed free tries, Porter 2, Thompson 5. Referee, Fred Whitcomb, Milford. Timers, Fred H. Sawyer, Hudson; William L. S. Jones, Worcester. Attendance, 500. Time, 20m. halves.

SAMPLE MEDICINE

Is Liable to Injure Curious Children

NO LAW TO PREVENT ITS DISTRIBUTION

Local Ordinance Needed for Pack Peddlers

"Is there any law or ordinance which forbids or regulates the distribution of sample packages of medicines, soaps and the like at the houses of this city?" was the question put to The Sun reporter yesterday by a well known citizen who is the father of a couple of small children.

"None that I know of," answered the reporter, "but why do you ask?"

"Because," came the answer, "I went home the other day and found my youngster terribly ill and my wife scared half to death, for an hour before he had been running about the house in perfect health. We called a doctor and he informed us that the child had eaten something which did not agree with him. When we got him around and questioned him he told us that a man left something at the door that looked nice and he ate it. It was some kind of a patent medicine which the youngster got hold of and I think that there should be some way of curtailing free distribution of the samples."

The Sun reporter saw Supt. Davis on the matter and the latter stated that there was no ordinance which prohibited the distribution of samples at houses, though they cannot be distributed on the streets.

"But," continued Supt. Davis, "I wish there were ordinances regulating certain other abuses, particularly the manner of the many pack-peddlers who enter houses without knocking, insult and frighten women and refuse to go away unless confronted by an able-bodied man."

What Supt. Davis says about the pack pedlars is certainly the truth, as complaints are being made to the police and newspapers every day. These pack pedlars are mostly Syrians or of other European races, and know very little English, and have unpronounceable names. One will take a license in a city or town and then probably sell out his business and license. The new man does business on the first man's license until he gets tired, when he sells out both business and license, and a third fellow is found doing business under the name of the first man.

Thus it is hard to locate the culprits who are complained against and correct the existing abuses.

As it is with the peddlers so it is with the foreigners of this class doing business in small stores or in tenement houses in this city. They are like Chinamen in this respect. A Chinaman will hire a store and hang up a sign. As long as that store shall be occupied as a Chinese laundry that same little sign still hangs above the door, though 10 men have conducted the business since the first Mongolian. A local real estate dealer who lets tenements to some of this peddling class informs me that a year ago a Syrian hired a tenement under a certain name and paid the first month in advance. Since then he has never seen the first tenant, but gets his rent regularly every month from a different man each month but all using the name of the first tenant, when making payments. When, not long ago, the police had occasion to ask this landlord if so-and-so, mentioning an unspellable name, lived in his house, the landlord replied, "Gosh! Don't ask me. I don't know who the duce is living in my house. All I know is that they pay the rent regularly."

They're a funny lot, these foreigners, but they'll get Americanized in time, and we hope, make good citizens.

Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith was groomsman at the wedding of Mr. John Morse in Fitchburg, Pa. yesterday.

Walter S. Watson is quite seriously ill at his home, having suffered a relapse.

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OF VENTILATION

Practical Demonstration at the Bartlett School

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS GOT HEADACHES

After Breaking of the Ventilator

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE INDIRECT SYSTEM

In Use in all the New Schools

The recent break in the fan, which controls the ventilation of the new Bartlett school, mentioned exclusively in The Sun yesterday, has demonstrated the fact that the new system of ventilation of which that at the Bartlett school a part, is indispensible in a school building of any size.

In the old days the schools were heated by the direct system of heating, that is, the air in the rooms was heated and what ventilation the rooms received was by opening the doors and windows as needed, a most objectionable way because of the dangerous drafts created.

About 15 years ago the new indirect system of heating and ventilating was introduced and while as yet it has not reached the state of perfection, it is nevertheless such an improvement on the old system that one would return to the latter.

By the indirect system, instead of the air in the room being heated, hot air is forced into the room and circulated through it by means of the great electrical fan, the breaking of which caused the trouble at the Bartlett school and this air as soon as foul, is drawn out by an exhaust pipe, while new fresh air takes its place and the room is heated and ventilated at the same time without necessitating the opening of a single window.

In fact when the indirect system of heating is put into a school all teachers and janitors are instructed not to open any windows for the draft thus created interferes with the course of the hot air currents and renders both the heat and ventilation of the room imperfect. It is certainly an innovation on the old system to have a room heated to a desired temperature and then thoroughly ventilated and healthful without the necessity of opening the windows or doors.

But concerning the lesson taught by the Bartlett school break. The fan broke down the armatures burning out, at an early hour in the morning before the janitor had time to get up heat in the building. When the teachers arrived at the school shortly afterward and found the rooms too cold for comfort, they immediately dismissed school for the morning. The janitor went ahead with his work of getting up heat in the building and had all the rooms warm enough for an afternoon session. But what a difference inflicted itself on both teachers and scholars. The rooms were certainly warm enough, but the warm air hung right there heavily, and in a short time became most foul. Then the scholars became, to use the vernacular "dopey" and unfit for work while nearly every teacher complained of a splitting headache. An attempt was made to rectify the matter by opening the windows, but in order to get out the foul air it was necessary to chill the rooms and there was no more comfort for anyone in the Bartlett school until the fan was remedied and in working order again.

No new school houses can be accepted now under the law, without a ventilation system that can give 1500 cubic feet of air a minute to each room. In a room of 50 scholars, this means 30 cubic feet of air per scholar each minute. Of course that is more than enough air for one person in that time, but too much air will never harm one, while too little will. The Varnum school in Centralville has a system that if worked to full pressure will produce considerably more than 1500 cubic feet per minute, but it runs along to the requirement under reduced pressure.

At times even under this system it is necessary to open the windows. This happens in the case of janitors overheating the building. A janitor will overheat his school rather than have it too cold for fear that in the event of the school being cold the children will be dismissed and the wrath of the superintendent of schools visited upon him. When a warm spell comes in the winter, the janitor not wishing to let out his fire keeps on sending up heat and the building soon gets overheated, though with pure air only. In that case the teachers are instructed to open the windows, but only then. Supt. of Schools Whitcomb is a firm believer of the present system of heating and ventilation and all his contentions have been borne out by the recent accident to the fan at the Bartlett school.

BUNCO MILLER

NOW RESTING IN MONTREAL, P. Q.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—"Five hundred and twenty per cent." Miller of Brooklyn is said to be still in this city and the Montreal police say they are ready to arrest him at any time on receipt of authority from the Brooklyn police. It is said here that the Brooklyn police are not anxious to arrest Miller and for that reason the local detectives have become apathetic.

Soon after Miller escaped he was located here but the Montreal police say the Brooklyn detectives did not ask for his arrest.

It is said that Miller is in constant communication with a Park Row lawyer and his wife in Brooklyn. It has also been learned that Schlessinger, the backer of the Franklin syndicate, is now in Baden-Baden, Germany.

Miller, it is said, refused to go abroad because of his love for his wife and baby, whom he left in Brooklyn.

THE BUTLER VETS.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will hold its third grand ball in Associate hall Wednesday, Jan. 17, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest ever held in Lowell. Hibbard's full orchestra will give the music for dancing while the Lowell Cadet band will give an hour's concert before the dance and outside of the hall. Among the guests will be veteran firemen representing the Red Jackets of Haverhill and other cities and a delegation of Fall River Elks, who treated the boys so royally on the occasion of their visit to that city. The Butlers propose to entertain the out-of-town guests royally while they are here.

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HOME CLUB PARTY

Second in Series a Delightful Success

HELD IN PRESCOTT HALL LAST EVENING

Gorgeous Gowns Graced the Occasion

The Home Club laughed at the storm last night and made merry at its second in the winter series of select socials which are now the events of the season. The second was a strikingly beautiful affair duplicating the success of the good old Bachelor parties from which the Home club series have taken their form. The dance took place as did all its merry predecessors in Prescott hall with Hibbard's orchestra discoursing inviting dance music. The same faces, genial and fair, were there, and the same hospitable welcome was accorded each guest be he home-body or a stranger. But the gowns of the young women! They were new and reflected the taste of a score of eminent modistes. To describe them and do them justice is beyond the limited accomplishments of a male scribe. Suffice it to say they were a revelation.

The march was begun shortly before 9 o'clock, and was led by Mr. A. G. McCurdy and Miss Florence Manning, followed by Mr. George E. Titus and Miss Alice Peters; Mr. John Buckley and Miss Tena Ross; Mr. J. H. Lyman and Miss Chase; Mr. A. G. Thompson and Mrs. Perry Thompson; Mr. Frank J. and Mrs. Sherwood; Mr. C. A. Gale and Miss Reed; Mr. W. E. Bartlett and Miss Green; Harry Meiklejohn and Miss Bessie Rideout; Harry Nelson and Miss Bessie Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller; Capt. Thomas Livingston and Miss Pinder; Charles Haworth and Miss Greenwood; Herbert Blake and Miss Annie Greenwood; Fred Johnson and Miss Peabody.

After the march general dancing was enjoyed, the order containing 16 engagements and extras. During the

GEO. E. TITUS, Floor Director.

evening a prettily adorned lemonade booth was liberally patronized, being presided over by Miss Sadie McDonald and Miss Flemings. At intermission ices were served by Harry Richardson. It was just after midnight when the party concluded.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Milo W. Hale, Jr., Mr. T. S. Bronson of Boston, Mr. Harry Nelson of Worcester, Miss Florence A. Manning, Miss Bessie Greene, Miss Alice Peabody, Miss Anna Greenwood, Miss Amy Greenwood, Miss Annie Chase, Miss Leo Foster, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Alice Peters, Miss Bessie Stevens, Miss Bessie Rideout, Miss Mae Tobin, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Law, Miss Maud Winchester, Mr. Cabot Devoll, Capt. Thomas Livingston, Mr. Charles Haworth, Mr. Herbert Blak, Mr. Harry Meiklejohn, Mr. Edward R. Saunders, Mr. Walter Chapman, Mr. Fred Johnson.

The officers were: General manager, A. G. McCurdy; floor director, George E. Titus; aids, C. A. Gale, T. C. Ware, F. J. Sherwood, M. F. Cunnidge, W. E. Bartlett, John Buckley, J. A. Lyman, F. H. Cole, A. J. Dion, M. S. Clark; reception committee, A. G. Thompson, Alex. M. Abels, Walter P. Wiley, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Orrin R. Griffin, Seldon L. Sawtelle, Dr. Otis Allen, G. W. Fenton, Girard P. Dadman, Walter F. Leighton, J. W. Anderson.

HUNTINGTON HALL

Scramble Begins for the Early Dates

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

St. John's Hospital Got it First

While it is not definately settled when Huntington Hall will be thrown open to the public, it is certain that there will be a grand rush to have it the first night and for the first few weeks as well. When it is finally in such shape as to warrant the making of future dates for the house, there will be much confusion and undoubtedly some disappointments and hard feeling in the letting of the first few dates, on account of the fact that some will attempt to hire the hall through the mayor; others through the committee on lands and buildings, more from the superintendent of lands and buildings and finally some from the janitor of Huntington Hall, whoever he may be.

Who shall have the power to let the hall will be a nice question to be answered. Formerly the janitor who was appointed by the mayor had that power but at the present time there is no such official though already several applications have been made for the hall the first night, the first week and even the first month.

Early in November, Frank Hall, secretary to A. E. Rose and representatives of Company M, Ninth regiment, applied for the hall both wanting it for the first night after its completion, the former for a banquet to the employees of the J. C. Ayer Co., and the latter for a reunion and dance. Up to quite recently it was supposed that those two were the first to apply for "first night" but now Mayor Crowley puts their claims way in the rear by announcing that last spring or in early summer the sisters of St. John's hospital applied to him for the use of Huntington hall, during the first week after its completion, and on Nov. 7, Mrs. George F. Richardson applied to him for Huntington hall during the second week after its completion for the old ladies' home.

Then, Col. Dimon and Mr. Bachelder in May for the Day Nursery May festival bid long ago for the first week in May for the day nursery May festival, which has been an annual event for many years.

It is believed that the work on the hall will be far enough ahead by the first of February to warrant the appointment of a janitor. The latter, upon his appointment, will be given an idea of about the date of completion and will immediately begin the booking of dates. Undoubtedly, the new hall will be in great demand until the novelty wears off. There are several candidates for the position of janitor, which is a good position, though no sinecure by reason of long hours and a good share of hard work, but it is generally believed at City Hall that the plum will go to Robert V. Saunders, one of Mayor Crowley's most active lieutenants. Heretofore, the French voters have looked upon Huntington hall as the special office for one of their number, but this year they are giving all their interest and pains to the city messengership, which is more profitable, more easy and less in doubt.

EVANGELIST SERVICES

HELD AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A large number of people were present last evening at the special services at the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The services are now drawing to a close and all who wish to hear this eloquent and earnest evangelist, Rev. Charles L. Jackson, should attend the interesting lectures.

Last evening his address was preceded by a song service. Mr. Jackson's text was from Acts 26-12: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

GOV. BOUTWELL

Addressed Anti-Imperialist Gathering at Washington

HE SEVERLY ARRAIGNED THE ADMINISTRATION

Treated the Labor Phase of the Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—About 500 persons attended an anti-imperialistic meeting held in Masonic Hall here last night. The weather was wet and disagreeable. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri, ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts and Representative Lentz of Ohio. Mr. Henderson asserted that the Filipinos are proved by the testimony of Admiral Dewey and others to be capable of self-government and that our whole history was antagonistic to subjugation of the liberties of a people.

Ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts passed by the moral consideration incident to any treatment to the Philippine war, and addressed himself to the question of business and labor in which this country, he said, was much concerned. The speech was a severe arraignment of the administration with respect to its new colonial dependencies and made an appeal that they be permitted to set up independent governments free from any dictation by the United States. Shall the laboring and producing classes of America, he asked, be subjected to a direct and never-ending competition with the underpaid and half-clad laborers of Asia, or shall the republic of America be transformed into a colonial empire with like consequences to the laboring classes? The only question of importance before the country today was that of republic or empire. In November, 1900, he continued, the future of the nation will be decided when the laborers will have an opportunity to put an end to the scheme of establishing a colonial empire to be followed by the degradation of the laboring population through competition with the laborers of the east and the products of the cheap laborer of the east.

The ex-governor concluded as follows: "Our conclusion, from whatever quarter we approach the subject must always be the same. This is our demand. Allow Cuba, allow Puerto Rico, allow the Philippines to set up governments for themselves, free from any dictation by us. This is a policy of justice, a policy of peace. This policy ends the war in the Philippines, it ends the sacrifice of the youth of America; it puts far away the perils to which the laboring populations are now exposed; it guarantees to us the perpetual friendship of three new-born republics and it relieves us from the suspicion that we are to co-operate with England in an attempt to subjugate the weaker states of the world to the domination of the Anglo-Saxon race."

LIFE A BURLESQUE

The Message Left by a Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Leaving only a peculiarly worded note behind him to intimate that he was tired of this world, a man supposed to be Edward F. Sargent of Boston, of Snug Sailors' Harbor, Staten Island, committed suicide tonight at the Eastern hotel in this city, by taking a large quantity of morphine. When discovered he was breathing his last and he died before the arrival of the physicians who were summoned. The letter found read: "Life is a burlesque, Good Bye, Old World. Years ago you would have served me better. Of late all efforts fail me. Once more, Good Bye."

"Another re-incarnation with changed environments will possibly prove more congenial. For this last act in the farce of 'life' attach all blame to me.

"Sleep, oblivion, rest, morphine and fuls. J—— G——, Adieu, Adieu, Semper fidelis.

"15 grains F and A. M. 3 to 32, Monitor, (Blue). St. Johns. (Chap.). Hampton (Commandery). Richmond (Consist.), 'The widow's son.'"

The manager of the Eastern hotel said that Sargent had come there Saturday night and remained until Monday morning, when he was in the Yorkville police court to answer the charge of desertion, brought by his alleged wife, Josephine, who claimed they were married about five weeks ago. He then gave his age as 36 and said he was a trained nurse in Sailors' Snug Harbor, and that his family lived at Plymouth, Mass.

Notwithstanding the fact that he claimed to be Edward S. Sargent of Boston, he registered at the hotel as E. F. Fuller, Boston."

On the table was the above letter which with a Masonic badge, was pinned to his vest and also a badge of the Odd Fellows' order.

BURGLAR NABBED

Brave Act of Two Young Girls

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—The Misses Marion and Lena Josselyn, daughters of one of the most prominent manufacturers of this city, nabbed a burglar in their home yesterday afternoon. They locked both the back and the front doors, and then called the hostler and the police. Before the police arrived, they cornered the burglar in the attic and took away from him the money and jewelry that he had taken as booty. When the police arrived, they recognized the offender as a criminal over whose head a five years' sentence is hanging, Peter Bizonier by name, and the mittimus in his case will be called for at the term of supreme court now sitting in this city.

BASKET BALL

COLLINSVILLES PLAY THE FIRST GAME TONIGHT.

The Collinsville basket ball team recently organized, will play its initial game tonight at Scully's hall in Collinsville, their opponents being the Shamrocks of this city. The Collinsville team which is known as the Gladstones, is said to be a strong one and will surprise their Lowell opponents. The basket ball game will be followed by dancing which will be enjoyed until after midnight. A big crowd from Lowell is expected to go out.

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A MAN BUNCOED

By Boston Sharps Out of Fifty Dollars

HE APPEALS IN VAIN TO THE POLICE

He Is a Cattledealer From Springfield

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12.—M. J. Leadon, an East Berkshire (Vt.) cattle dealer, was buncoed out of $50 in Boston Monday. He reported the case to the local police who naturally were unable to assist him.

Mr. Leadon reached Boston early on Monday morning and after unloading his cattle went to breakfast with two brakemen of his acquaintance. He told them that he intended to visit his cousin on State street, Springfield. It is probable that a part of the conversation was overheard for later in the morning, as he was leaving the Haymarket Hotel, a stranger accosted him thus: "Are you going to Springfield?"

"Yes. Are you acquainted there?"

"I have a brother in business on State street in that city," said the stranger. Further inquiry showed that the stranger's brother had a store next to the house in which Leadon's cousin lived. The stranger said that he was going to Springfield and proposed that they go together. Mr. Leadon was agreeable.

The unknown left the hotel and Mr. Leadon soon started for the station, where he again encountered the stranger who volunteered information about buying tickets and other details.

As there were 20 minutes before train time the stranger suggested a walk to a freight house where he had a bill to pay, he said. They had proceeded only a short distance when a second stranger stepped up to stranger No. 1 and said: "I was just going up to pay your freight bill with this check but the office is closed." At the same time he produced a check for $750, drawn on the Mechanics National bank of Providence, R. I., signed "by Whitehouse, Green & Co., and payable to William B. Scott.

The first unknown suggested to Mr. Leadon that he might be able to cash the check. He had but $50, but was willing to lend it temporarily, taking the check as security.

At the station the stranger excused himself for a minute and has not been seen since by Mr. Leadon who waited over several trains for him to put in an appearance.

The Vermont man expresses thankfulness for the fact that he had only $50 with him.

Mr. Joseph A. Collins, one of Boston's leading humorists, who has many friends in this city is soon to appear publicly here in several high class concerts. Mr. Collins is one of the cleverest in the business.

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Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 12 1-2c.

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Down to 12 1-2c a Pair

Fast Black All Wool Hose, wide or narrow rib, 25 cent quality.

Down to 19c a Pair

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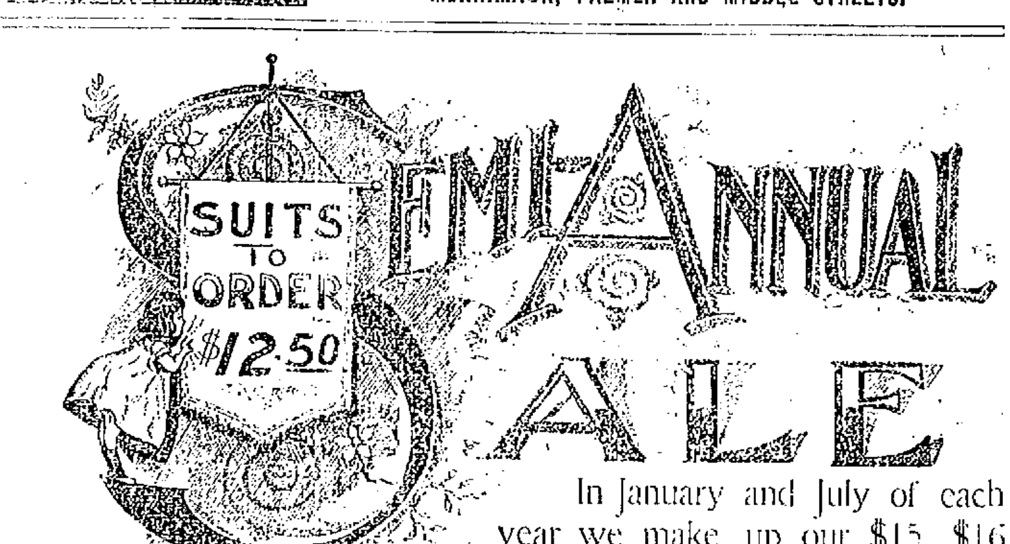

In January and July of each year we make up our $15, $16 $18 and $20 suitings for $12.50.

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You may be able to find the identical pattern now at $12.50 that would have been your selection when the prices were $15, $16 $18, $20. In no case will you need to select anything now that is inferior in quality to the goods that brought $15, $16, $18 and $20. The fit, workmanship and trimmings of the marked down suits will undergo no change; they will continue to be as they were at the former prices.

Those who have no present need for new clothing will find much in this stock that is suitable for spring. Orders for light-weight or light-colored goods will be taken for delivery a month or six weeks hence.

More people are looking forward to our present sale than was the case with any of its predecessors. We have the means of knowing whereof we speak, and the moral is this: Do your thinking immediately, and if you conclude not to ignore a real, bona fide opportunity, then also do your acting immediately.

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HON. FRED LAWTON FOR THE BENCH.

The appointment of Hon. Fred Lawton to the superior court bench is a high tribute to his worth as a citizen and his ability as a lawyer. A native of Lowell, educated in our public schools and Harvard college, Mr. Lawton is well equipped intellectually to fill the position to which he has been appointed with credit to himself and honor to his city. The position demands a man wholly free from prejudice, a man who can forget all likes and dislikes in weighing the testimony brought before him, a man incorruptible in principle, unflinching in honor, unswerving in duty, one who will dare to follow his conviction of right even if it leads him to impose the heaviest penalty upon his nearest friend or confer the greatest boon upon his worst enemy. To meet these requirements of head and heart few men are constituted by nature or by training yet we believe that Mr. Lawton will take this high conception of his judicial position and carry it into effect to the best of his ability. It is in this ideal character, this elevation to the bench of Massachusetts, its unrivalled brilliancy, its eminent dignity and its reputation for incorruptibility that we hail him and congratulate him upon his appointment, confident that he will bring new honors to his name, his family, his city and his state.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE VANISHED.

The European papers are beginning to comment upon the sudden dissolution of the Monroe doctrine which seems to have passed away unnoticed as if by some process of evaporation. As we have repeatedly stated, the Monroe doctrine depended for its force and efficacy upon our neutrality in European affairs. But just as soon as the United States set out to acquire territory in the eastern hemisphere, the Monroe doctrine by which the European powers were excluded from acquiring territory by force in the western hemisphere vanished into thin air. We cannot very well claim exclusive right to one hemisphere and then go sogering in another hemisphere without inviting opposition. The imperial policy has killed the Monroe doctrine and opened up new sources of complication with foreign powers, the injurious effect of which will appear in due form later on, making it imperative to maintain a standing army and a first-class fleet in order to be ready for international emergencies.

The European view of our position on this matter is voiced by the Paris Temps which says the United States are now acting as a great world power. They have emerged from their time honored isolation. It means that the Monroe doctrine has fallen like a part of the great wall of China. President McKinley and his imperial henchmen are responsible for this transformation without any sanction or authority from the people.

England is afraid that a high-handed policy in Delagoa bay would involve her in trouble with Europe and she therefore adopted the plan favored by the press, namely to place a large sum of money at the command of the English agent at Lourenzo Marques. Bribery is the remedy proposed to overcome what cannot be accomplished by force of arms. England has often used this weapon very effectively in her colonies. It is surprising that she has not sent an agent to Gen. Joubert to ask the price his capitulation. The feeling that he would never return is probably the only thing that deters her.

If the Boers capture Ladysmith the European powers should intervene and stop the war. England, we have no doubt would be satisfied to permit Oom Paul and his people to rule the Transvaal as they may see fit. It would be the most crushing blow England has suffered for centuries if she would have to withdraw without capturing a single mine, without any booty and after such terrible loss of life.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that the comptroller of the currency for the last three administrations has stepped directly from the treasury building into the presidency of a national bank. It may be mere coincidence but when one bears in mind the fact that the business of the comptroller of the currency is to supervise the methods of national banks and that at any time he holds the power to greatly aid or totally destroy any bank which has adopted irregular methods, the coincidence seems at least rather suggestive.

Worse and worse the news from South Africa to England. Methuen insane and Gen. Roberts unable to take the field, the chief command will probably devolve upon Kitchener, and the Boers will see to it that he too, gets a complete walloping just as soon as he goes up against their entrenchments. Kitchener will find a vast difference between the Boers and the unarmed savages he had to fight in Khartoum.

In bygone days, Boston and New York might be regarded as the very centers of opposition to democratic plans for the reform of the currency. We notice that both Boston and New York were tottering on the verge of a tremendous financial collapse the day that the republican currency bill passed the house.

Landlord Brigham did well for Boston in bequeathing $3,000,000 to found an hospital and for other purposes. The city that rears such citizens is fortunate. Lowell has been particularly unfortunate in having no wealthy resident willing to bequeathe a fortune for her benefit.

The British censor in South Africa is being denounced in London, but he is doing all he can to break the news gently. He serves instead of the chief mourners formerly employed at funerals.

Even Roosevelt has come out against prize fights. He has given up training in pugilism and gone into training for the presidency, in which a man must make a show of opposition to everything naughty.

The swearing off period is now over and the last year of the 19th century will run its course without further disturbance.

The increased tax on beer is popular as might be expected with those who do not drink beer. So with other taxes.

Senator Hoar is amply able to defend his Philippine policy against all attacks.

OPEN HOUSE

AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium had another open house yesterday afternoon and the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly and indulged in athletic exercises during the afternoon.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a basket ball game between two hurriedly picked teams. Messrs. Church and Kilpatrick were the captains. Church's team won by a score of fifteen to one.

The tickets were issued for the afternoon's entertainment by the boys of the high school who are members of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the afternoon's exercises was to further the desires of the high school boys in athletic work. Some of the boys who had not attended the gymnasium before were astonished at the work done by their companions on the bar, in the rings and on the floor.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER.

Next Tuesday, January 16th, the annual meeting of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at the St. Charles Hotel, 339 Middlesex street, for the reports of officers and committees, the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may be regularly brought before the chapter. In connection with the annual meeting will be held a reception and banquet to which members are privileged to invite ladies. The reception is to be at half past six o'clock. Banquet at 7. Guests of the evening, Rev. Charles H. Beale, D. D., of Roxbury and R. L. Read of South Acton, who is to present the chapter with an historic gavel.

STAGE HANDS' BALL.

The second annual ball of the N. A. T. S. E. G., which may be called for short the Stage Hands' union, will be held at Associate hall this evening. There will be a jolly good time for everybody and at midnight a vaudeville show, at which all the local theatres will be represented, will be given.

George Callahan is secretary of the ball committee, and is hustling to make it a success.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

STARTED AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB FOR WOMEN.

Yesterday morning a class in physical culture for ladies was organized at the Highland club house, with Mrs. Ada Pillsbury of Nashua as instructor.

There was a good attendance for the first day, but there is still room for a few more ladies if they will join the class at once. Mrs. Pillsbury is the widow of a clergyman, and is China missionary in a Congregational church in Nashua. She is an experienced teacher of physical culture, understands the Swedish and Delsarte movements and is well up and abreast with the times in gymnasium work and all the new methods of physical developments. An hour spent in her class room this morning was interesting, and would certainly convince one of the advantages to be obtained from systematic and rational exercise, well directed. After a half hour in the big hall the class was taken to the gymnasium, where practice was given with the chest weights and perpendicular bars, followed by breathing and relaxing exercises.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust company, Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows:

President, John J. Donovan; secretary, John W. Corcoran; board of directors, John W. Corcoran, Wm. J. Coughlin, Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Donovan, Chas. H. Hanson, John J. Hogan, Geo. M. Harrigan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Thomas C. Lee, Dennis Murphy, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Jas. F. O'Donnell, R. S. Ripley, Alonzo J. Russell, Orrin R. Rundlett, Geo. T. Sheldon and Paul Vigeant.

The treasurer and actuary will be elected by the board of directors at their next meeting.

Checks have been sent by mail to the stockholders for semi-annual dividends of 2 1-2 per cent.

The Literary club of Grace church held its annual meeting last night and re-elected the following officers: President, Rev. R. A. Greene; vice president, Miss Ellen Stillings; secretary and treasurer, Miss Brenda Portnell. Rev. Harvey B. Greene entertained the members later in the evening with a delightful talk on Egypt. The club is to have a Shakespeare tea in two weeks.

ENGLAND'S REPLY

On the Seizure of American Flour

QUESTION NOT ENTIRELY SETTLED

Message Sent by Ambassador Choate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations respecting the seizures of American flour and other goods on the three vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria, has been received. The reply amounted to a partial answer, very satisfactory as far as it goes, disposing of the character of some of the goods seized, but not finally deciding broadly whether or not foodstuffs are to be regarded as contraband. The British government adopts precisely the point of view regarding the seized goods as that assumed by the state department and embodied by Mr. Choate in the note on the subject addressed to the British foreign office. In brief, Mr. Choate reports as follows:

That the answer is highly satisfactory; that it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British government is that food-stuffs in transit to a hostile destination can be regarded as contraband of war only when they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown that they are so in fact through their destination at the time of the seizure. The British government does not claim that any of the Americans on the German bark Maria and the British bark Mashona were contraband of war.

The British government is investigating the facts in connection with the goods seized on the third vessel, the Beatrice.

Mr. Choate's message embodied succinctly the authorities relied upon by the British government to sustain its position. It so happened that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was with the secretary shortly after he received his message. Both the secretary and Lord Pauncefote appeared to be gratified at the progress made toward a settlement of the cases.

Nothing was said directly in Mr. Choate's original message, nor in a supplementary message which came later, explanatory of the preceding message, touching a release of the seized goods, but of course a fair inference from the statement that the goods on two of the vessels had been found to be not contraband is that they either will be or have been already released. It is probable that the British government will voluntarily make such amends as seems to be fair.

Later in the day, the following official statement was given out by the state department:

A telegram has been received from Ambassador Choate reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury on the afternoon of the 10th inst., in regard to the American shipments of flour and provisions on the detained British steamers Beatrice and Mashona and the Dutch steamer Maria. The British provision as to food stuff and hostile destination is that they can only be considered contraband of war if supplied the enemy's forces, it not being authetic that they are capable of being so used but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of seizure. This qualification virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure and practically disavows the seizure, it not being claimed that there is any evidence of hostile destination.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT

PROPOSED TO INCREASE OUR CHINA TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the board of trade and transportation William H. Wyile submitted a report of the executive committee on trade with China and Japan, which was adopted. The report says:

"The first attempt on the part of the Americans to sell goods in China was made in 1784. It was not, however, until after the treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and China, by which Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Ningpo and Foochow and Ningpo were made 'treaty ports,' that trade in any proper sense existed between the celestial empire and the United States. Even then for a quarter of a century very few of our goods except cotton cloths found a market. In that empire, later, petroleum products also found a market there.

"Our commerce with China may, therefore, be said to date from about the year 1867, since which time it has had a more or less steady growth and during the last five years has developed possibilities that point to the necessity for the adoption of methods that will insure to this country its share of the trade of the vast empire, with its 400,000,000 of inhabitants.

"Statistics show that as yet only a fraction of the business that should come to the United States has ever been acquired by us. The merchants and manufacturers of other nations have secured more than their share. This is notably true of Japan and the British empire.

"Such statistics as have been published concerning the Chinese commerce since 1897 do not indicate any proper and substantial improvement in the sales of our general merchandise in that market. In fact, there appears to have been a marked shrinkage during the last 20 months of 1899.

"While we earnestly seek to increase the sale of cotton cloth and petroleum in China, we are most of all interested in the expansion of our commerce in the manifold productions of our farms, our mills and our workshops which are adapted to that great and rapidly growing market, and we believe that every effort should be promptly made that promises to put our trade with the Empire on a firm and satisfactory basis.

"Great Britain, Germany and France have sent commissioners to study and report upon the trade conditions of China, and these countries are now reaping the benefit of the information obtained, while we of America are very largely in the dark concerning the needs of that vast region, and what we can and should do to properly supply their wants.

"It is the judgment of this board that the United States should at once use the methods as those of other countries which have thus far been successful in securing Chinese trade, and to that end we urge that a permanent industrial exposition of American goods should be established at Shanghai, China, and that congress should co-operate in this work by suitable appropriations and by assisting in its administration."

HIGHLAND BATTENBURG CLUB.

The members of the Highland Battenburg club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Pardee, 221 Foster street. A musical program was enjoyed and later whist was played. Four tables were set and the winners of the prizes were: First prize, Mrs. A. H. Smith; second, Mrs. Frank Burns; booby, Mrs. Alice Smith. Mrs. Frank Falls of Lawrence was present as a special guest. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and every one went away with the highest regard of Mrs. Pardee's ability as an entertainer. The club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith on Princeton street.

TERRY McGOVERN

Remarkable Rise to Fame in Pugilism

MUCH OF HIS SUCCESS IS DUE

To His Careful and Abstemious Habits

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 20 years of age, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn is the featherweight champion of the world. He outclasses every fighter of his weight and inches; he is worth thousands of dollars and before him lies a long vista of prosperity.

In the ring he is a demon; in everyday intercourse, a man. He is married and a father. He loves his home and there is no prospect of him straying from the straight and narrow path, a weakness that has ruined many Americans in his profession.

McGovern has revolutionized pugilism. He has shown that a prize fighter can lead the life of a Puritan. He does not drink, smoke, or swear; he is religious and devoted to his family. This is he man who put George Dixon, the colored champion, considered the most scientific fighter in the ring, into a helpless condition, after eight rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in this city.

McGovern has had a meteoric career. It took but the short space of two years to prove him a phenomenon. He has beaten all who have faced him, and today there is not a featherweight in the country who does not hold him in mortal terror.

His career as a fighter began in the streets of Brooklyn. He made the discovery that not a youngster of his size could give him an argument with the fists.

"Even in that time I could handle in succession two or three ordinary kids," said Terry.

He began his career in the ring as a member of the Jackson athletic club, a boys' organization in Brooklyn. In the first annual tournament of the club he defeated four opponents in two nights. A sixth opponent forfeited to the sturdy McGovern. At this tournament he won his first prize, a gold watch. He wears it today as a memento of his initial victory.

He subsequently disposed of a few more amateurs in the same fashion before the Polo athletic club.

With these scalps at his belt, he decided to become a professional. His first professional fight was at the Greenwood A. C. He knocked his man out and found it easy thereafter to get backing against lads in the 107 pound class.

He defeated bantam after bantam. Eddie Godhody was the most lucky. He fought he champion to a draw. George Munroe also succeeded in getting a draw but in a second fight was knocked out. McGovern was now a first-class bantam.

In rapid succession he knocked out Tim Callahan, Paddy Donovan, Jimmy Rice, Patsy Haley and the ex-champion, Caesar Leon. He showed what he could do in the featherweight class by whipping one of the easiest men in the ring, Joe Bernstein. McGovern regards this as one of his greatest victories. He then defeated Sammy Kelly, Billy Barrett, Johnny Ritchie and the English champion, Pedlar Palmer.

Since then all his victories have been knockouts with the exception of the Dixon battle and this would have undoubtedly ended in a knockout had not the colored boy's seconds thrown up the sponge.

McGovern has fought about 40 important battles and scored 17 knockouts.

He attributes his success to his wonderful physique and hitting power. "I once always looked out for my health. I knew that was even more important than the science of boxing. I wanted to succeed and let smoking and drinking to the other fellows.

"When working in a lumber yard as stencil boy, I met Charlie Maywood. He was the shipping clerk and my boss. We went to the same church and we became fast friends. We have always looked out for each other morally. If one swore, the other checked him and vice versa. He is with me now, and to him I owe much of my success. I am making considerable money now, and when I retire I want my family comfortably fixed for life. I don't love pugilism, but it is my business and I intend to make the most of it.

"Will I take a rest? Yes, so far as big fighters are concerned. I have two or three engagements on hand and after they are over, I shall rest; but I don't feel worn out in the least. Perhaps that is because I am young. As a matter of fact, I have not rested a month since I entered the prize ring."

Old-time boxers say McGovern's method of fighting will revolutionize the prize ring. It consists of hard, straight-arm hitting, in which the forearm plays an important part. When McGovern runs into a clinch, he fights there! free, beating a tattoo on the body of his opponent.

No man has yet been able to withstand this. He can hit with the power of a lightweight, and has never yet been dazed by a blow.

His jaw is powerful and when in the ring his aspect is ferocious. At all times he is singularly earnest. He is a grand fighting machine.

Barring accidents he will remain the featherweight champion for years to come, and will probably retire one of the richest fighters in the world.

McGovern today received $850. His share of the purse. The men fought for 60 per cent of the gross receipts, of which 25 per cent went to the winner and the remaining 25 per cent. to the loser. The receipts, it is estimated, aggregate $27,000. Dixon's consolation for defeat was about $8000.

Dixon's face showed several ugly cuts as evidence of McGovern's blows. His left eye was smaller, and both his eyes were badly discolored.

The colored lad feels his defeat keenly. It was his ambition to defeat McGovern and retire as champion. He was at the Delevan hotel, and although many of the sports called to sympathize with him he could not be seen.

The worst punishment Dixon received was on the body. McGovern's infighting played havoc with the former champion's abdomen, and as a result that section of Dixon's anatomy is rather sore and will be for some time to come.

Many wagers on the result of the fight were turned over. Those who bet that McGovern would win in 15 rounds cashed in. The only McGovernites who bet on the fight were those who wagered that the boy would not last five rounds.

The heaviest winner on the fight was Al Smith. Smith had about $60,000 on the channel at the prevailing odds.

McGovern has decided to go on the road with his theatrical company through the west, and when he returns he will fight Oscar Gardiner. His go with the latter will take place on March 9th at the Broadway club.

One week later the champion will meet Joe Bernstein in the same arena.

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TALK ON THOREAU

By Dr. Emerson Before Unitarian Society

At the monthly supper of the First Unitarian society held last evening in the church vestry, Dr. Edward Emerson of Concord, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, gave a lecture on Thoreau.

Dr. Emerson's description of Thoreau, with whom he was acquainted, in childhood, is not a finished portrait, but a series of sketches of the man as he saw him in his character of student, mechanic, surveyor, schoolmaster, naturalist or poet.

A few sentences quoted from the lecture will show something of the homage which Dr. Emerson pays to his father's friend:

"His original writings prove that Thoreau was Thoreau and not a copy of another as some have said. Entire independence, strong individuality, was his special trait. Conscious imitation is not to be thought of as a possibility with his strong spirit.

"He went to the woods to mind his own business in the strictest sense. They err entirely who think that he countenanced every one to break from society and live in the woods. He said: 'It is not that we love to be alone, but that we love to soar the company grows thinner and thinner.'

"He was undemonstrative. As Emerson said, 'You would as soon think of taking the arm of an elm tree as Henry's; but he was a sincere friend. I can testify to his quiet, beautiful loyal attitude to his father and mother.

"Though Henry Thoreau would have lived on boiled lichens and birch bark, while an Indian could have lived, he was not a man of so small a pattern as to live by rule on some specific diet. He paid his way, wherever he went."

Of his refusal to pay his poll tax, Dr. Emerson said: "The conditions of that time were not unlike the conditions of today. Ordinarily a good citizen, he felt that government had sunk so low that it was time to exercise the right of revolution. He made no noise but quietly said to the state, 'No, I wash my hands of you and will not contribute my mite to your wrong doing.' He felt it was the only way to show his disapproval of the government of the day.

"He could afford to be a philosopher, for he was first of all a good, common man. He was such a man that no one would think of putting him down as a fool or a visionary.

"He had the humor that often goes with humanity. It is often taken for dead earnest, because the reader does not know the man.'

"The virtue of Thoreau always commanded respect. Of his knowledge of natural history, Lowell alone, I believe, has spoken sightingly. I speak of the writer, Lowell, not of the town.

After describing the narrowness of education in Thoreau's time, Dr. Emerson said: "Who laughs last laughs best. Was society wrong in those days, or Thoreau? He wrote: 'If I do not keep step with the others, it is because I hear a different drummer.'

"This man in his life little known whose books were returned to him as unsalable, is better known with each year and today is giving joy and life to his fellow men in far parts of this country and to men beyond the ocean. Let us not regret that he did not make pencils and money."

SOLDIER KILLED

HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., Jan. 12.—Private Allen of Light Battery C, 7th U. S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, was thrown from his horse while engaged in drill yesterday and received injuries which resulted in his death in the afternoon. He died in the post hospital. His injuries consisted of concussion of the brain. He was 24 years old and enlisted from East Boston, Mass.

ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED

LOADED WITH SULPHUR FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Monday, says: "The vanguard of the 6th division is waiting at Table Bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts.

"H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 8th, says: Private advices from Ladysmith, dated January 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swan will leave on the 19th inst for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter.

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24 KILLED

Filipinos Routed in a Stubborn Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 11, 5.20 p. m.—Colonel Bullard with the 39th infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked 10 companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. 24 of the rebels were killed and sixty prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded towards Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

PROBABLY INSANE

Woman Jumped in Front of an Engine

AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

She Came From the South

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—A woman believed to be Mrs. Sylvia Lehman of New York, committed suicide today by jumping in front of a switching engine on the Fitchburg near the station at this place. She was instantly killed. It is thought insanity caused the act. She was about 30 years of age.

The woman reached here on the express from the south last evening. She inquired at the station for the residence of W. N. Potter, a prominent business man, with whom she claimed to be acquainted. After a brief conversation she went to the Elm House, where she registered as Mrs. Sylvian Lehman, New York. On going to her room she requested to be called at 5.50 o'clock a. m., so that she could take the 6.20 train for the west.

At about 5.50 she appeared ready to undertake her journey. She asked for liquor, but on being told there was none in the house, departed. She went toward the station. As she neared the station, a switching engine came along at a rapid rate and dropping her satchel and umbrella, the woman jumped directly under the wheels. She was instantly killed. Up to noon, nothing had developed to show her identity, save the name on the hotel register. It is said that she made several attempts to jump from the train on the way from Northampton to Greenfield, and it is thought she was insane.

THE CLARK CASE

Bills and Envelopes Identified By Witness

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Campbell, attorney for the memorialists in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, began his redirect examination of witness Whiteside before the senate committee on privileges and elections today by asking him concerning a libel suit which had been brought against him (the witness) by Dr. Cole, a member of the capitol commission. Witness said the suit had been decided in his favor. He said, also, when asked to explain his inability to specify exact times, that he had had an average of half a dozen conversations a day with Wellcome and Charley Clark, Senator Clark's managers during the entire time of his association with them in connection with the senatorial contest.

Mr. Whiteside said that he had been a supporter of Mr. Clark until the senatorial election of 1893, when becoming convinced that Mr. Clark was using money to secure republican votes for himself, he withdrew. He had not, however, become identified, then, with the Daly faction, and as late as 1895 had antagonized the policy of the Daly managers on the question of fusion.

At this point, Mr. Whiteside was withdrawn, temporarily in order to allow State Treasurer T. E. Collins of Montana, to testify. He had in his possession the $30,000 turned over to the state by Senators Whiteside, Clark of Madison, Myers and McGarr. He identified and described each of the envelopes containing the money and exhibited the bills to the members of the committee, while he described them in detail. He said the money had been handed him by the legislative investigating committee.

Mr. Whiteside was then re-called and identified the various envelopes as having been given to him to hold for himself and Messrs. Clark of Madison county, Myers and McGarr.

State Senator W. A. Clark of Madison county was next called. He stated that he was a democrat and that he had gone to Helena more favorably inclined toward Mr. Clark than toward any other candidate for the senate but that he had changed his opinion after he had investigated the methods of his namesake.

Mr. Clark testified tat he had received $10,000 in $1,000 bills from U. S. Senator Clark's manager, Mr. Wellcome, on January 4, 1897, and that the money was given to him on the express condition that he was to vote for Clark as long as his vote was wanted. He detailed the preliminary talk with Mr. Wellcome saying that Mr. Wellcome said to him: "We want you with us and we want you hard," and "We are going to get the votes necessary to elect our man; if we don't get them one way we will get them another."

"I asked Wellcome what there was in it," the witness continued, "and he replied, "There's ten thousand dollars in it for you if you comply with the conditions." The conditions were that I vote for Mr. Clark as long as required.

Mr. Wellcome had told the witness that he would put the money in Mr. Whiteside's hand for him but the latter testified, replied he, that that was not satisfactory; that he did not doubt Mr. Wellcome's word but that he "must see the money." Mr. Wellcome had then told him that big bills were scarce, but that "the old man" would arrive from Butte that night and he would bring plenty of cash with him. Accordingly the money, $10,000 in $1,000 bills, was given to him by Wellcome that night. After counting it, he had placed it in an envelope, marked the envelope and handed it to Mr. Whiteside for safe keeping. He said that when Mr. Wellcome gave him the money he had called him over into a corner of his room and holding the bills up had said that he had a fine engraving he wanted to show him. Recess.

The witness said that when Mr. Campbell had approached him first he had understood that the use of the money was to be exposed, whether by Senator Clark or anyone else; he had not known that Mr. Campbell was a supporter of the Daly faction. The plan for him to take the money from Wellcome and Mark and identify it and then turn it over to Whiteside had been agreed upon between himself and Whiteside. He had not any intention of holding the money himself.

Replying to a question he said he was only a witness in this case.

"Witness and detective you mean," suggested Mr. Foster, to which the reply was: "Yes, if you call it detective work to go into a combination to expose bribery."

He stated that when the $30,000 in money was taken out of his pocket by Mr. Wellcome, the latter laid it down on a steam radiator in the corner of the room.

"I was not interested in the picture on the wall to which Mr. Wellcome directed my attention," he said. "I was looking after the money."

Speaking of the fact that he had not kept some of his promises to Mr. Wellcome, the witness said that he did not consider it wrong to deceive "That kind of a man."

"Whether a misrepresentation is reprehensible," he said in the same connection, "depends upon to whom you are making it and the purpose for which it is made."

On re-direct examination, he stated that the $3525 given him last June by Mr. Daly had been given for the purchase of a half interest in the Madisonian, a paper published in his (Mr. Clark's) town.

Fred W. Cowan, a railroad conductor of Missoula, Montana, testified to going to Helena during the sitting of the legislature at the instance of W. M. Bickford, who asked him to secure for Mr. Clark the support of Speaker Stiff of the Montana house of representatives.

The witness testified that Mr. Bickford had said that up to that time, the 11th of January last, they had been unable to secure Stiff's support for Mr. Clark, and that they were willing to pay $15,000 for that support. The witness had suggested that, as Stiff was committed to Conrad, the offer of $15,000 should be made to him to simply stay-away when the vote was reached, not casting any vote for a candidate for the senate. Mr. Bickford had asked for time to see Mr. Clark and when they had next met, had told him that $15,000 would be paid if Mr. Stiff would refrain from voting and that $1000 would be given him for his services.

Later, Mr. Bickford had said that Mr. Clark had become apprehensive that Mr. Stiff would not stand by the bargain and had called the deal off. Mr. Cowan said that he had never mentioned the proposition to Mr. Stiff.

LASTERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 11.—Fifty lasters employed by J. W. Russ & Co., struck this morning in support of a price list that was submitted last Monday morning. The advance called for was about ten per cent. The firm is one of the largest in the city.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, 2542 Washington street, Roxbury, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Young, was married to Mr. Arthur F. Wilson of Lowell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and numerous friends. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George Skene, D. D., pastor of the Winthrop street M. E. church.

FARMERS' MEET

Institute Held at Chelmsford Centre

A farmers' institute was held at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre Wednesday morning and afternoon. The president, Jesse B. Butterfield of Tyngsboro, opened the morning session at 10.45 o'clock, and George Parkhurst of Chelmsford was elected secretary. A report of the previous meeting was read and accepted. Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., chemist of the Rhode Island experiment station, was introduced and he delivered a discourse upon manures, showing their value and application.

After the address the whole party repaired to the banquet hall and sat down to a dinner prepared by the entertainment committee, which was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mrs. E. F. Parker and Mrs. Irving Sweetsir. Dinner was served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The program for the afternoon included selections by the Chelmsford orchestra, and another address by Dr. Wheeler, after which there was a general discussion on the subject of farming.

TRIED FOR ALLEGED BLACKMAIL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—The trial by jury of Rev. Norman Plass, now of Buffalo, N. Y., but formerly superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League here, for alleged attempt to blackmail George B. Boyden, was begun today. Witnesses were few in number and the defendant's testimony was being given this afternoon.

SMOKE TALK

ENJOYED BY NORTH BILLERICA PYTHIANS

After the regular meeting of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Billerica last evening, a smoke talk was enjoyed and a collation, which was served by the entertainment committee, consisting of Ernest Stott, L. F. Steele and James Moran. There was speaking on the good of the order and a good time had. The newly elected officers will be installed Jan. 24 by Deputy A. J. Gilman and staff.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 11—The northern express from St. Petersburg to Ostend was derailed this morning near the railroad station at this city. Several persons were injured.

ABANDONED HER CHILD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11—Miss Flora Bonk, alias Bessie Walling was arraigned in the district court today on a charge of abandoning her infant child and was sent to the workhouse for nine months.

THREE KILLED

DESPERATE DUEL IN A MISSISSIPPI COURT ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 11.—A desperate and deadly pistol duel, in which three of the best known residents of Warren county were killed, occurred yesterday in Oak Ridge, 15 miles from here. The dead are A. D. Roland, R. C. Stephenson and Dr. Otho Austin. Only meagre details of the tragedy are so far obtainable.

The fight occurred in the court room of Justice B. E. Griffin, before whom Dr. Austin had been called for trial on an affidavit sworn out by Roland, charging him with having whipped one of Roland's colored tenants.

Dr. Austin was accompanied to the court by his father, Dr. James Austin, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stephenson. As near as can be learned, the trial had been in progress only a few minutes when the shooting began. Once started, the desperate battle only ended when all three of the men were stretched lifeless on the floor of the little court room.

AMERICAN LADY INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 11—The Calais express train due here at 11.50 this morning, collided last night at Corneto, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American lady, whose name is unknown and was travelling with a maid, is among the injured.

ON STRIKE

WEAVERS AND CARDERS LEAVE THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—All the weavers and carders employed at the Peck Manufacturing company's mills in this city are on strike. The carders went out several days ago, when a demand for increase in wages was refused. The weavers at the same time made a demand for more pay, and although a new schedule of wages was arranged for them, by the employer, the weavers were dissatisfied with the prices offered and struck today.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The residence of Henry D. Atwood was burglarized last night and a gold watch and $0 in money were taken. Mr. Atwood is at the head of the Crucible works of the American Smelting and Refining company in this city and a well known member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

SNOW'S SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the executive council today, Edward Ray Snow of Yarmouth, sentenced to be electrocuted in March next for the murder of James T. Whittemore, also of Yarmouth, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by a unanimous vote.

FUNERAL SERVICE

of Rev. Dr. McGlynn at New York Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The funeral today of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephen's church, of which he was formerly the pastor, was the occasion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has rarely been witnessed. The coffin containing the remains of the beloved priest was deposited at the altar rail of the church at 5.50 a. m. and from that time until the doors were closed at 12.30 p. m., 40,000 persons, it is estimated, looked on the face of the dead. For four hours a compact stream of humanity poured into the church through the 28th street entrance.

They moved in pairs up the middle aisle to the foot of the coffin; there they parted, one person always going to the right, the other to the left and then, after gazing upon the face that had been loved by so many thousands they passed out of the church by the exits on 29th street.

The obsequies began at 9.30 with a solemn chant for the dead, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor of St. Stephens.

The funeral service was not the usual solemn requiem mass, because such a mass may not be celebrated on the octave of the Epiphany. The beginning of the service was a musical program sung by quartette and chorus. The cantors were Rev. T. P. McLaughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor. Then came the reading of the lessons by Bishop Farley, Rev. Michael J. Henry, and Rev. Dr. James T. Curran of Peekskill.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Macready. The Right Rev. Mgr. J. F. Mooney, vicar-general, delivered the eulogy and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Corrigan.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung as the body was carried out, to be taken to Calvary cemetery.

VERA DOUGLAS

THE BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN BURIED AT ST. GERMAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—A Paris cable says that Vera Douglas, the beautiful Canadian who had lords, dukes and princes in her train, and whose escapades were the theme of the gossip of two continents, has been buried at St. Germain, a suburb of that city. The lot in which the coffin was deposited was bought for $250 by R. H. Henning, an Australian millionaire. There was a short service at the American Church of the Holy Trinity. Not more than fifteen persons were there and when the hearse drove away, the only friend to follow the body of the unfortunate woman to the grave was the last maid whom she had employed.

PRES. INGALLS' STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Mr. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and of the Big Four companies, today made the following statement concerning his past and future relations with these railroads:

"Ten years ago, a combination, composed of the Vanderbilts, Mr. Morgan and others, including myself, bought the control of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. We held it for ten years and I have devoted largely of my time and work to it. It has grown to a strong and powerful railroad; so good that it has attracted the notice of others, and we have just sold our interests. While in the future I expect to be largely interested in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, through certain interests that I represent, I do not propose to any longer be a slave to its service or be responsible for its active management. This change may come in a month or in six months, but when the new owners conclude they are ready to assume the responsibility, I shall remain with the Big Four, which is today a Vanderbilt institution and will remain so."

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FOUGHT WILDLY

Exciting Adventures of a Prosperous Farmer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Jan. 11.—A. S. Price, a prosperous farmer living in Nichols, after exciting adventures yesterday, was found wandering about the streets of Westport, at an early hour this morning, apparently demented. He had recently suffered an attack of the grippe and according to friends, had been at times deranged.

Late yesterday afternoon he deliberately drove off the dock. The tide was out and the outfit landed in the mud. Price, however, urged his horse on and with much deliberation drove into the harbor channel, where in four feet of water the horse stuck. Price mounted the animal's back and undertook to pound him into further progress. By means of a tackle and after half an hour's work, the team and man were lifted from the water, whereupon Price jumped to the animal's back and galloped away. He was not seen until this morning when he was found walking about Westport, leading the horse. His friends were notified and undertook to take the man in charge. He fought desperately but was finally overpowered.

THREW THE LAMP

Hot Time in a Boston "Colored" Tenement

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Patrolman M. J. McDonough of division 5 had an exciting half hour last night as a result of a fire in a building at 31 Cambridge street, occupied by colored people, and incidentally his new winter overcoat, trousers and a pair of gloves were ruined, involving a monetary loss of $10, before he succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which the police allege was thrown in the house, and as a result of the explosion following Jane Cowell and William Allen were severely burned, both being sent later to the Massachusetts general hospital.

At 8 Patrolman McDonough was passing the house, when he heard screams issuing from within, followed by the smashing of glass. He quickly entered, and found Miss Cowell enveloped in flames and William Allen hard at work trying to extinguish the blaze. McDonough quickly tore off his coat and threw it around the frantic woman, and succeeded in saving her from further injury, but the burning fluid on the floor was blazing up and after he had rescued the woman from her perilous position he was obliged to turn about and save himself, as his own trousers had caught fire.

He then proceeded to blanket the fire on the floor, which he successfully did before the members of the fire department arrived.

The whole trouble, the police assert, was the result of a row between Mrs. Emma Allen and Jane Cowell, 29 of 8 Bradford street.

The Cowell woman was visiting the Allens, and during the progress of the visit there was a heated argument, as a result of which the police allege Mrs. Allen struck Mrs. Cowell with a lighted lamp in the hallway of the house. When the lamp hit the Cowell woman it broke and the burning fluid dashed all over her.

The patrol wagon was sent from the Joy street station, and Miss Cowell, who was burned about the arms and head, and William Allen, the husband of Emma, whose arm was severely burned in his attempt to extinguish the flames, were taken to the hospital.

Emma Allen is, the police arrested on a charge of assault and battery with a lighted lamp on Miss Cowell. She was taken to the station, and later transferred to the house of detention.

The building is a three and a half story brick dwelling, owned by H. Fasner, and occupied by the Allens as a lodging house. The damage to the property was slight.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A physician is working to bring Miss Eva Rose of West Grove, near Asbury Park, N. J., back to life and had he not been called in merely as a matter of form, the probabilities are that the young woman would have been buried alive.

SMITH DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—Albert F. Smith, 43 years of age, and for 30 years a switchman in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad, dropped dead of heart disease at his post of duty at 6 o'clock this morning. He weighed 305 pounds.

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LIVELY DEBATE

Marked Yesterday's Session of the Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The resolution of Senator Pettigrew regarding attempts to open negotiations with the Filipinos, was taken up in the senate, Senator Hoar had offered a similar resolution of broader scope.

Mr. Lodge offered a further amendment to include any information coming to the war department of plans of the people of the Philippines in arms against the United States as to the projected uprising in the city of Manila for the destruction of foreign property and massacre of residents; also regarding treatment of prisoners by insurgents. Mr. Lodge referred to the published reports of the plan to throw dynamite bombs during the funeral of General Lawton to create diversion during which an uprising was to occur. His amendment also covered information regarding the anti-imperialists, the utterances which were being disseminated among the insurgents and alleged documents circulated among United States soldiers serving in the Philippines last summer, urging them not to re-enlist. Information regarding all these facts, Mr. Lodge said, should be known.

Mr. Rawlins suggested that if the resolution was to be broadened, why not make it include all the preliminary negotiations with the insurgents before the war began.

Mr. Lodge said that was what he was trying to procure, a full and complete account of all occurrences from January 1, 1898.

Mr. Hoar assented to Mr. Lodge's plan but said he should like also to include the president's instructions to the peace commissioners in Paris. But he presumed there would be no objection to that and he would not press it. He should, however, press the request for all instructions to the Philippine commissioners.

Mr. Hoar was also desirous that this information should be sent in from time to time, not in one huge unwieldy document.

Mr. Pettigrew insisted upon separate action upon his resolution. He referred feelingly to the manner in which his resolution of December 11, was shelved on the ground that it would be immediately telegraphed to the insurgents, but in reality to keep the American people from knowing the facts. His present one should be passed.

Mr. Pettigrew said: "The resolution of Senator Lodge should read 'If not compatible with the interests of a candidate for reelection.'"

"The whole conduct of administration senators is in line with the policy of concealing the news and suppressing the facts."

Mr. Pettigrew charged that vital parts had been suppressed in Otis' report; that the news of the Sulu treaty had been mangled and suppressed until the Ohio election and that General Otis had altered the president's proclamation before he issued it.

Otis had defrauded the Filipinos and the administration and had humbugged the American people. During his remarks, Mr. Pettigrew referred to the insurgent government as a "sister republic."

Mr. Pettigrew became involved in a sharp passage at arms with Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) The latter attempted to interrupt Mr. Pettigrew but the South Dakota senator said he declined to yield to a stump speech.

"That is what the senator from South Dakota has been making for five months," observed Mr. Gallinger.

"I do not object to these remarks from the senator from New Hampshire," retorted Mr. Pettigrew, "because he is such a genial gentleman, as his colleague knows."

This sally, referring to the well known hostility between the two New Hampshire senators created a smile in the senate.

Continuing, Mr. Pettigrew referred to the letter of R. M. Collins, the Associated Press correspondent at Manila, about the strict censorship in Manila as a further proof that the administration was seeking to keep the truth from the American people.

SAVOY THEATRE.

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences attended this theatre last evening to witness one of the best vaudeville shows of the season. Miss Pollie Holmes was in good voice and is fast recovering from her severe cold. She kept the audience in roars of laughter. Harry Edson and his wonderful dog Doc are worth the price of admission. The dog does everything but talk. If you have not seen this great dog, don't miss it. Miss Edith Purvis Ord, in her wonderful dancing on the revolving globe and slack wire is the greatest novelty of the age.

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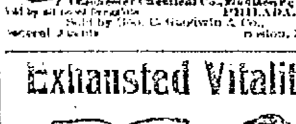

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SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, [illegible] *7.45, w*8, *8.07, c9.19, w9.25, [illegible] 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, [illegible] w4.10, *4.47, [illegible] c5.19, w*6.15, *6.22, [illegible] w*9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.28, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.15, 1.25, w5.30, 5.55, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.25, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, [illegible] w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, [illegible] 6.15, w6.15, w7.50, w9.25, [illegible] p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.01 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.54 a. m., 12.05, 2.50, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.50, 9.25, 10.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m., 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

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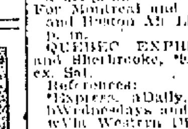

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GREAT FEELING

Manifested Agains Myer's Committee Appointments

MANY BILLS WERE PRESENTED

At Yesterday's Session of the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Speaker Myers devoted most of his time at the state house yesterday when the house was not in session to administering balm to the wounds of his disappointed representatives who were not satisfied with their committee appointments. Various rumors were in circulation as to what certain members had threatened to do. One of these took the form of a statement that a paper was being passed around with the expectation of securing 40 signatures to be presented to the speaker, protesting against the committee places given to the signers. This proposition was looked at askance by several of the dissatisfied ones who, while confessing to personal disappointment seemed to appreciate the position they would place themselves in by openly supporting it. Nevertheless, it appears that the disgruntled ones after a conference agreed to call a meeting to be held today at which an attempt will be made unless more moderate counsels prevail, after another night's sleep to crystallize the talk into some form of action.

In the house of representatives, Mr. Carey of Haverhill offered a resolution providing for the purchase of the Boston and Albany railroad by the state.

A petition was presented from J. Q. A. Pettingill, relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the town of Salisbury.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Nickerson of Harwich relative to allowances from the estates of deceased persons for the care of burial lots.

A bill to authorize a state appropriation for the support of public schools was taken from the files on motion of Mr. Newton of Everett. This bill was introduced in 1898 and has been referred to each general court since that time.

A petition was presented from the selectmen of the town of Milton for legislation to place the fire and police departments of that town under civil service rules.

Mr. Carey of Haverhill is also the author of a bill providing for the abolition of all grade crossings of highways over steam railroads in the state, the expense to be entirely borne by the railroads, instead of being divided as at present between the railroads, the municipalities and the commonwealth. The bill is simply drawn as a basis for consideration by the railroad committee. Should the committee believe that Mr. Carey's views of the matter are correct, and determine to report a bill it would have to be redrawn as an amendment to the present law regarding grade crossings with more or less technical verbiage entirely unnecessary in a bill which goes in as a tentative proposition for discussion.

Mr. MacCartney has filed with the clerk of the house a bill changing the employers' liability act, so that the heirs of a person killed shall have the right to recover damages in no case less than $8000 where it is shown that the employer was responsible for such death by reason of negligence or other cause. The present law fixes the maximum damages to be collected at $5000. He also introduces a bill to provide that in actions for damages for personal injuries and death the person injured shall be considered to have been in the exercise of due care at the time unless the contrary is shown.

Another bill provides that whenever on any railroad or railway any part of the equipment shall break the person or corporation owning or controlling such shall be deemed guilty of neglect.

Mr. Watson of Boston has introduced a bill which provides for the establishment of municipal gas and electric light plants by the city of Boston. The bill provides that the following question shall be submitted to the voters at the next annual election of the city: "Shall the city of Boston purchase or construct gas and electric light plants and furnish gas and electricity to the citizens?"

Another measure is to prohibit transportation companies from requiring bond of their employes.

Another bill is to repeal the act to secure equitable process after judgment known as the Dalhousie law.

There is also a bill to provide that employes of street or steam railways in the state shall not work more than eight hours a day, this time to be performed in 10 consecutive hours.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester spoke at length on the order which he offered Wednesday and which was laid on the table, providing that the Boston & Albany railroad company be requested to furnish the general court with a copy of the lease and contracts to which allusion is made in the petition. Mr. McNary of Boston offered an amendment to include all papers in the case. The order was amended and adopted.

The various routine appropriation bills were given a first reading.

Mr. Litchfield of Middleboro moved that the order of last year to provide a system of sewerage for the town of Middleboro be taken from the table.

Mr. Collins of Edgartown, who was unable to be present on the day the house met for organization was escorted before the governor's council and qualified as a member.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Of Commission Merchants Elected Officers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—The National league of commission merchants at the second day's session yesterday decided unanimously to meet next year in Cleveland.

The following officers were unanimously elected: P. M. Kiely of St. Louis, president; D. O. Wiley of Detroit, vice president; A. Warren Patch of Boston, secretary; W. J. McCracken of Pittsburg, treasurer.

Jesse B. Rogers of Newark, N. J., made an address on the original package law; C. H. Williamson of Quincy, Ill., spoke on "Kindred Relationships." A. Meade of Boston, who is one of the oldest members in the trade, also made an address, in which he advocated a standard package law.

Reports were read from fourteen branch leagues, which showed that they were prosperous.

The committee on transportation, W. S. Gavan of Baltimore chairman, reported that it had decided to take steps to secure a reduction of freight rates on watermelons coming from the south, and to also favor the bill offered by Senator Cullom of Illinois giving more power to the interstate commerce commission.

The final session of the convention will be held this evening.

CAR PUT ON

TO ACCOMODATE COLLINSVILE OPERATIVES.

For several weeks past, the Lowell operatives employed in the woolen mill at Collinsville have time and again complained about the poor car service in the morning and at last their grievance has been adjusted by the street railway officials. The grievance of the operatives was that one car was not sufficient to comfortably carry them to their destination. If only the Lowell people rode on it, they say, it would be all right, but when the car reaches the Navy Yard, about 25 more operatives board it, making in all about 100 passengers. This is a big load and several mornings the car has been packed and many men have had to stand on the rear fender. Several evenings men and women living at the Navy Yard were obliged to walk to Collinsville, the car being so crowded that no more passengers could go aboard. Complaints were made to the officials at the mill in Collinsville and they in turn complained to the railway people.

The result was that yesterday morning two cars were sent to the suburban village and the operatives from this city and the Navy Yard are perfectly satisfied now.

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ARE ON STRIKE

Twisters and Spinners at Graniteville Mill

QUIT WORK ON TUESDAY MORNING

Claim Proprietors Didn't Live up to Agreement

A strike is on at Abbott & Co.'s mill in Graniteville. On Tuesday the twisters and spinners went out and have not yet returned. It is claimed by the strikers that the amount of increase to be received will not be the same as they were given by agreement about two weeks ago.

Mr. Abbott in speaking with a reporter Thursday morning stated that the operatives who left their work did not wait to see what the advance would be. On Monday morning he held a conference with some of the help, but was unable to state exactly what the advance would be as these operatives were on piece work and the pay roll had not been made up. He considered their action hasty and asked them to wait until Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, when they would receive their pay.

On Monday afternoon the following notice was posted up.

We propose paying wages fully as high as others in our line of business. If the weekly wages paid by us under the rates posted do not amount to as much as are paid elsewhere we are willing to make such changes as may be necessary to conform to such other rates when evidence is satisfactorily proven, and the changes will date back to January 1. It is expected that all coming in to work tomorrow will abide by these terms.

Tuesday morning the Abbott & Co. twisters and spinners entered the mill and soon left. The help will receive their pay Thursday.

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WAS A DESERTER

From U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted in Lowell

ARRESTED AT MANCHESTER TUESDAY

Returned to the Barracks in Boston

Inspector O'Dowd, Sergeant Magoun and Officer Marden of Manchester on Tuesday night arrested in that city Oliver E. Groux, who was enlisted in Lowell by Captain Morse of the U. S. Marine Corps, Aug. 14, 1899. He was arrested at his home on a charge of desertion from the corps.

Groux was at his home at 132 McGregor street, Manchester, at about midnight. The police had received a notice that he had left on Dec. 14th, and at the expiration of the usual ten days a notice had been sent out stating that he was wanted as a "straggler" for whom there was a $10 reward. Inspector O'Dowd got track of Groux and planned the arrest Tuesday night. He claimed that he had got leave and had come home and used local influence to get his discharge. His papers were then in Washington, he said.

Groux was returned to the barracks at Boston, Wednesday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Fall River Globe: If the newspapers in this state were to publish accounts of a murder trial such as some of the New York journals are of the Molineux case, their editors and publishers would be liable to be sent to jail for the rest of their natural lives for the heinous offense of contempt of court.

Newport News: The ninety-nine-years-make-a-hundred-years man will not down, but continues his vain labor toward converting his more learned brother.

Lawrence News: Hanna says the newspapers are robbing the United States senate of what little dignity it ever had. Oh, no, they couldn't do that. But the members can do it easily.

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1 lot Beautiful Kersey Coats in black and colors lined throughout, made to sell for $13.50 to $17.50.
Sale Price $7.50

1 lot Automobile Coats and Fancy Jackets, have sold for $20.00 and $25.00.
Sale Price $10 Each

25 Black All Lined Boucle Capes, 30 inches long, 140 inch sweep, Thibet trimmed, made to sell for $5.00.
Sale Price $1.98 Each

1 lot Handsome Plaid Back Plounce Golf Capes, worth $10.00.
Sale Price $5 Each

Electric and Nearseal Jackets, all marked down. Bargains at were $35.00 to $50.00.
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WATER SUPPLY

State Board of Health Makes a Report

MUCH PRAISE FOR THE BOULEVARD PLANT

And Advise Driving More Wells There

Last evening at the meeting of the water board the following communication from the state board of health was read:

"Gentlemen—The state board of health received from you on Nov. 24 an application for its assistance in the examination of sources of water supply for Lowell, in which you refer to Beaver brook, Forge pond and other sources, and the board has caused an examination of the sources of supply referred to and others in the vicinity of Lowell to be made, and has caused samples of the water to be analyzed.

"The results of a recent analysis of the water of Forge pond and of an analysis made several years ago, indicate that the water is quite variable in character. There are large swamps within the watershed, and in its usual condition the water is probably quite highly colored and contains a large quantity of organic matter. The analysis also indicate that the water receives considerable pollution from the villages and houses within the watershed. Under the circumstances it is doubtful whether it is practicable to effect a sufficient improvement in the watershed of this source to make it possible to obtain from it a water of satisfactory quality for the supply of Lowell.

"Moreover, it is doubtful whether suitable storage reservoirs of sufficient capacity can be provided within the watershed to make it practicable for the city to obtain its supply from this source for a reasonable time in the future. The cost of damages to water powers along Stony brook below the pond would increase the cost of a supply from this source and considering all the circumstances, the board does not regard it as an appropriate one for the water supply of the city of Lowell.

"Beaver brook, above the village of Collinsville, drains an area of about 88 square miles, nearly all of which lies within the limits of the state of New Hampshire. The watershed contains the towns of Derry, Londonderry, Windham and Pelham and portions of other towns in New Hampshire. This source would furnish sufficient water for Lowell, but the water is now polluted by sewage discharged directly into the stream or its tributaries, and it would be impracticable for the city of Lowell to prevent the pollution of this stream in New Hampshire. Under the circumstances, Beaver brook would not, in the opinion of the board, be a suitable source of water supply for the city.

"Among other sources in the neighborhood of Lowell an examination has been made of the tributaries of Stony brook between Forge pond to see whether they are capable of furnishing a sufficient water supply for Lowell but it does not appear to be practicable to obtain a suitable supply of water for the city from these sources.

"Long pond and Tyngs pond could also be made to furnish good water by removing existing sources of pollution but both together would not furnish enough water for the present needs of the city, even by using the tributaries ponds, it is not likely that a sufficient quantity of water could be obtained.

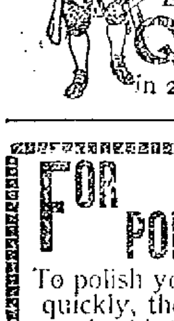
"Aside from the sources referred to, there appears to be no other surface waters within 10 miles of the city that are capable of furnishing an adequate supply of suitable water for the city at a reasonable cost, without purification."

The communication then spoke favorably of the Boulevard wells as having but little action on lead pipe, and advocates driving new wells there. It also suggested a possible supply in the valley of Beaver brook above Collinsville, and continued:

"The city would be liable for damages to the owners of mill privileges on the stream below for the diversion of water."

The communication was placed on file by the board. Experimental wells have already been driven in the valley of the brook, and the local board will send samples of the water to the state board for analysis.

Minor business was transacted before the meeting adjourned.



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MURPHY REPLIES

The Veteran Trainer Makes Spirited Answer

TO DOCTOR WILLIAM G. ANDREW

Who Condemned College Training in General

The remarks made at Yale recently by Dr. William G. Anderson, gymnasium director of the university, condemning the practice of college trainers in general, have just been answered in an open letter by Michael C. Murphy, the veteran athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Anderson in his lecture accused the coaches of carelessness in their methods of training, with administering medicines unwisely and with purposely shutting their eyes to the unfavorable condition of athletics. Murphy has not taken Dr. Anderson's remarks very kindly and answers them as follows: "He makes the statement that a professional trainer should not be allowed to prescribe medicine. That one statement alone shows he had very little knowledge of the trainers who have been at Yale since the new gymnasium was built. I spent four years at Yale while Dr. Anderson was there, and I never prescribed a drug, and I am positive that two out of the three men who have been there since never did either. I will say that the greatest trouble the trainer has is to keep the physician from prescribing drugs to the men, especially the football players. Drugs are the bane of all good trainers because they know that a man who is in condition to begin training for an athletic contest does not need a drug of any kind, and that the further the men are kept from them the better the result will be in the end. In all my experience I have never known half a dozen cases where the men needed a prescription after they had started to train, and in these few cases I took care that it was given by a man capable of diagnosing the case.

"Dr. Anderson also says that it would be a good thing for university athletics when a graduate who had been an athlete and had also taken his degree in medicine took the position of professional trainer. I say that this theory is not good and never will be, because a man who has gone through this education can not bring himself to do the things that a trainer has to look after. This thing was tried at Harvard for many years in football, and the result was that they could not win from any of the first-class teams. Princeton had the same trouble, notably in football in '97, when one of the best teams of the day was spoiled by this. McMasters had nothing to say about the work of the men on that team, yet when the team was defeated he was censured for the bad condition of the men, and let go. Yale had a similar experience when Keene Fitzpatrick was there as a trainer. The whole business was run by a coach who was an ideal one for Dr. Anderson. He had full charge of the Yale football team in '95 and that team was the worst one that Yale ever had.

"Take the case of Pennsylvania last fall. I was supposed to be the caretaker of the football team yet I could not do a thing. The coach was all-powerful and every one knows what happened. There is a wide difference between the duties of a trainer and a physician. The latter has to do with the men in health and all that he has to do is to keep them so that they will be well and strong when they come to contest. In only one case do the two professionals come together, and that is in the football season when a man is injured. Then the physician is met by a demand which he has been educated to fill. I say let each man keep to his own sphere. Let the doctor attend to the sick; let the professional trainer look after those who are in health and let the gymnastic man attend to his own line of work for the greater part of the men in this last-named class are no more fitted to advise a man in training than a trainer is to prescribe medicine.

"The gymnast has a set of rules by which he can work. He does a great deal of good in his way but it is well for many of them that there is no competition in their line or a good many of them would fall from their pedestals quite as often as the trainer who has nothing to go by; no rules to follow, and nothing to guide him except nature. Nature he must assist as much as possible, knowing as he does that the surest and best way to do so is to let her alone and above all other things to keep on the watch so that none of his men may get any medicine."

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PROBATE COURT.

IN SESSION AT CAMBRIDGE, LAWTON, JUDGE

The following wills have been presented for probate in the probate court at Cambridge: T. E. Thompson, Winchester; Sally Whitcher, Stoneham; H. W. Dwight, Newton; Gardner Pratty, Littleton; George Ives, Marlboro; Harriet Sanborn, Somerville; Cora Baker, Somerville; Mary Dimick, Cambridge; Maria Carter, Reading; D. S. Ford, Weston; Maria Fallon, Lowell; Wm. Cullen, Maynard; Phebe Garfield, Waltham.

Administrations granted — Esther Thurston, Cambridge; Polly Smith, Stow; H. R. Simonds, Winchester; John Orchard, Medford; Asa Upham, Melrose; Jane Coughlin, Lowell; W. L. Smith, Winchester; G. Stratton, Hudson; J. P. Noble, Waltham; Emily Ruggles, Reading; Mary Alderman, Framingham; W. E. O'Brien, Somerville; Nazare Pelogin, Cambridge; Harriet Nelson, Burlington; Mary Andrews, Somerville; H. L. Lawrence, Arlington; L. F. Huntting, Lowell; J. O. F. Rowe, Cambridge; P. A. Morgan, Lexington; Clarissa Moors, Newton; Grace Harrington, Cambridge; Michael Corkey, Cambridge; Mary Chase, Malden; L. P. Brown, Malden; Ellen Sullivan, Cambridge; Mary O'Leary Ma. Jono; Esther Ryan, Framingham; Alice Shumway, Groton; O. F. Whitney, Arlington.

WAS NO FIGHT

McFadden Not Prepared to Meet Kerwin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan 12.—The 25-round bout between George McFadden of New York and "Mysterious" Kerwin of Chicago, scheduled to take place here last night before the National A. C. was not pulled off. McFadden was not in condition as he was still suffering from the punishment received in his recent go with "Spike" Sullivan and Matty Matthews was substituted, but as the pugilists were about to enter the ring, the box office receipts were attached and the fight was declared off.

The opening preliminary was a ten-round go at 124 pounds between Kid Conroy of New Haven and Harry Galway of Waterbury, which was declared a draw.

Police interference in the fifth round saved Jack Hannigan of Pittsburg, Pa., from inevitable defeat at the hands of Patsy Broderick of Providence in the second preliminary. They were booked for 15 rounds at 120 pounds. When they weighed in this afternoon, Broderick was a quarter of a pound overweight and Hannigan five pounds, which caused Referee Dick Howell to declare all bets off. The men fought four spirited rounds and during the fifth, Broderick got in a terrific left hand swing, which sent Hannigan to the floor. He remained down nine seconds and he had hardly regained his feet when he was knocked down again; after taking the limit, he wabbled to his feet, but the police interfered and the bout was declared a draw.

There were 250 spectators.

CALICO BALL

AND CAKE WALK AT HIGHLAND HALL.

A calico ball and cake walk was held at Highland Hall last evening under the auspices of the Jolly Good Time club. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music. At the conclusion of the sixth dance came the cake walk under the direction of Mr. G. M. Blake. Five couples participated, and it was a pretty sight to see them as they went through some of the most graceful and difficult moves. The centre of attraction was little Blanche Bates, three years old. She succeeded in winning the lady's prize, while Mr. Sheehan won the gentleman's. The officers of the affair were: General Manager, John F. Spencer; assistant general manager, Miss Grace Carr; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Carr; floor director, S. G. Lyness; aids, George Sargent, Chris. Cummings, Frank Spencer, James Willey, Oliver Blanchard, W. Joyce, J. H. Roberts, and Peter Gillespie.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN RIO JANEIRO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, as shown by the following cablegram received here last night by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service:

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 11.

There has been one death from plague at Rio Janeiro. This diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson has arrived en route to Santos.

(Signed) HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

NEWBERRY ARRESTED

ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 12.—Charles E. Newberry, who has been doing business under the firm name of the New England Mercantile exchange with headquarters in this city, is locked up at the police station, charged with embezzlement. Newberry has branch offices in Hartford and other places and boomed his exchange extensively and sent out circulars broadcast advertising for "silent" partners.

It is also alleged that Newberry made collections and failed to turn over the money.

DETAILS SETTLED

PROGRAM OF THE YALE-HARVARD ROWING RACES FOR 1900.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12, 1900—All the details for the annual Yale-Harvard crew races of the season of 1900 are settled. Yale was represented by President R. J. Schwappe and Captain F. W. Allen, of her navy, and Harvard by President C. F. Saltonstall and Captain J. L. Higginson.

All the races will be rowed down stream on Thursday, June 28.

The full program and order of events will be as follows:

1. 'Varsity eight-mile race, 11.30 a. m.
2. 'Varsity four two-mile race, 12.30 p. m.

Freshman eight two-mile race, 1.30 p. m.

The plan of holding the 'varsity eight race first of the day is an innovation. This race has heretofore always been rowed last.

The 'varsity four race will be started from the beginning of the 'varsity eight four-mile course, and will be finished at the two-mile stake at half way down the course. The freshman race will be started at the close of the 'varsity four course and will be held over the last two miles of the course.

There is little doubt that W. H. McKellam of New York, will be the referee at the regatta. He has been invited to officiate, but has not signified his acceptance. The routine plans for the regatta will be left with Julian W. Curtis, of New York city.

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A. G. WALSH, ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

ALONZO G. WALSH

Takes up the Great Republican Burden

RECENTLY ABANDONED BY G. W. POORE

Republican City Committee Elects Officers

Evidently the republican city committee had little weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth over the declination of G. W. Poore to run for chairman again, for it met last evening and elected Alonzo G. Walsh to succeed Mr. Poore, in what is termed in the vernacular "jig time."

Over 75 per cent. of the total membership appeared at the meeting which was called to order by ex-Representatives James P. Ramsay. Arthur H. Cluer was chosen temporary chairman and Former Secretary James P. Ramsay was made temporary secretary. The organization of the ward committees having been perfected and reported, a motion was made to ballot for permanent chairman, informally.

George W. Capen of ward 5 nominated A. G. Walsh and the secretary read a communication from G. W. Poore requesting that his name be not presented to the convention.

The informal ballot was then taken, with the following result: A. G. Walsh, 61; James P. Ramsay, 6; G. W. Poore, 1; A. E. Rose, C. W. Whidden, Patrick Falvey and C. P. Haskell, 1 each.

A formal vote was then taken and Mr. Walsh was the unanimous choice. Mr. Walsh was escorted to the chair amid applause. He made a brief speech of thanks and then called for the election of a permanent secretary.

Jas. P. Ramsay and John S. Chandler were nominated and on an informal ballot Ramsay received 41 votes, Chandler 27, Ramsdell unknown, 1, Hoale 1, Sheriff Silles 1.

The formal ballot resulted in 48 for Ramsay and 25 for Chandler and Mr. Ramsay was declared elected.

For treasurer, Walter S. Watson was unanimously re-elected.

L. P. Turcotte was named as vice chairman and was unanimously re-elected.

Organization having been completed Chairman Walsh made a few more remarks in which he took occasion to assure the committee that he had a high sense of appreciation of the honor conferred inasmuch as he had in no way sought the office. He pointed out the fact that while he was willing to accept his share of the burden of the responsibility for the success of the republican ticket, he should look to every member of the committee, particularly the chairmen of the various ward committees and the members of the executive committee to do their duty and accord him their hearty support.

"My only ambition in connection with this organization," said he, "is the success of the republican party in Lowell. The character and magnitude of our textile industries make it necessary that Lowell should give emphatic endorsement to the policy of the administration in broadening the fields of American commerce and opening up the markets of the Orient.

"With concentrated effort and unity of purpose the republican city committee of 1900 should accomplish results of which it should feel justly proud."

It was voted to instruct the secretary to communicate with Treasurer Watson, assuring him of the sympathy of the committee in his illness and of its earnest wishes for his speedy recovery. It was also voted to instruct the secretary to communicate with Former Chairman George W. Poore acknowledging its appreciation of his faithful services in the interest of the party.

It was voted to hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month when necessary, after which the meeting adjourned.

WILL SUE MANSFIELD

MISS GREY CLAIMS SHE HAS BEEN HARSHLY TREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Katherine Grey, who until two week ago, was Richard Mansfield's leading actress, is about to sue Mr. Mansfield for damages amounting to to the total amount of her salary until the end of the theatrical season. She left the company two weeks ago, but according to her attorney, Mr. Hummel, she alleges that she was treated with such continual abuse that she could not remain in the organization. She claims that Mr. Mansfield's attitude toward her finally became such that she was threatened with nervous prostration, and has been ill at her home.

A. M. Palmer, manager for Mr. Mansfield, emphatically denied the charges last night.

"We have received no notice of a suit," he said. "The charges made by Miss Grey are entirely without foundation. She has never been subjected to harsh or impolite treatment since she joined Mr. Mansfield's company. She was allowed special privileges on the contrary."

Miss Grey, it is said, has had offers from the Liebler company, and from Charles Frohman.

WAR IN LOWELL.

There is nothing nowadays but war and rumors of war. Lowell wants to be up in everything and today they launched a first class warship, but we are not sure whether it was launched at the Dracut navy yard or not, but the war we do know has been declared by the Blue Tag Clothing company against high prices. The warship is a beauty in model and carries two thirteen-inch guns and as it sailed through Merrimack and Central streets with a full head of steam on, it declared that during their business career in this city they have been fighting high prices and will continue to do so until every man and boy in Lowell is supplied with a suit of clothes at about half the price they would have to pay elsewhere.

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Lot 3 is 31 dozen of nice Percales made in the very latest designs and very handsome patterns and well worth $1.75, for this sale $1.15.

Last but not least is 10 Dozen of very nice goods all with deep velvet yokes, and made in up-to-date style, and is sold in some of your large Merrimack street stores for over $3.00. Bought all the manufacturer had left for just 50c on the dollar.

One-half what others paid we will sell the entire lot for while they last, all sizes for $1.55, just about half their value.

These statements we make and the prices we quote may seem hard to believe in the face of a rising market. But I tell you nothing buys goods today or any time so cheap as spot cash and that is how this is explained. Manufacturer wanted the cash, we wanted the goods and we had the cash and come pretty near buying at our own offer.

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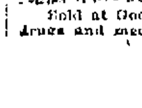

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FOR SALE—Periodical room and cigar and tobacco store at 199 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at No. 91 Manchester street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $15.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world, one agent sold 100 in four months. Irwin Co., 123 Chambers street, New York.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 6-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 150 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms in each tenement, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1 1/2 inch, 15c; 2c; ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c, linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 178 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Burry, 155 Market street.

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TO LET—Brick block, No. 42 and 44 Central street, Lowell in the business center, good-sized store, now occupied by E. H. Brady & Co., fashionable tailors; 5 offices in second story; third and fourth stories; a convenient tenement of 9 rooms and toilet room, with bath; and premises would make a desirable, snug hotel, and can be leased for term of years from March 1st next if applied for at once. Thomas G. Gerrish, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 24 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

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LOST—On the road between Sayles street, this city and Westford, Mass., a Boston bag containing a pocketbook. Reward at 69 Sayles street.

LOST—Wednesday a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angora ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre, and receive tickets for which owner of glove will pay.

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The popularity of our "Fancy Pinks" is merely an indication that we have just what you want. There is no flower today that has taken the wonderful strides of the pink. Such varieties as the Mrs. Frances Joost, Miss Brait, Flora Hill, Jubilee, White Cloud, Chicago, G. H. Crane, New York, General Maceo, Gen. Gomez, are included in our stock.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Cord.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-1.

A pleasant party assembled Wednesday night at the home of J. C. Martel in June street in honor of his eldest son's 11th birthday. There were piano and violin selections by Chester and Ella Martel and recitations by Miss Lillian O'Brien and Miss Evelyn Olen.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

APPOINTED ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Malden, who was recently appointed assistant medical examiner for Middlesex district is well known in Lowell, where he formerly resided. Cashier Walter W. Johnson of the Merchants' National bank is his brother. Many Lowell people were interested in securing the appointment for Dr. Johnson and Governor Crane's decision in his favor is very pleasing to them.

TRACK AND STABLE

Cresceus will be raced again.

A monument will erected over the pacer Bonnie.

Dave McClary will train and drive all of the horses controlled by Ed Mills.

John Kinney thinks the Oakland Baron (2.09¼) will be good in his class next summer.

T. E. Keating has purchased the chestnut 2-year-old Don Derby, brother to Diablo (2.09¼).

Maxmillian (2.14½) will be in the stable of H. E. Timberlake of Indiana, Pa., during the campaign of 1900.

During 1899 there were 56 additions to the list of 2.10 pacers and 24 formerly in that list reduced their records.

E. I. Franklin of North Attleboro, Mass., who was quite prominent on the New England turf a few years ago, is dead.

Colonel Kuser (2.11¼) was purchased three years ago for $3,800 and since then he has won about $10,000 on the European turf.

Princess Clara, which obtained a yearling record of 2.26¼, will be raced this year. Last fall she trotted a half in 1.05¼.

Eastern turfmen are talking of purchasing the Louisville track with a view to continuing light harness racing at that place.

Harry Benedict, who has served as assistant trainer to Ed Geers and W. O. Foote, has signed to train the stable of Congressman Bailey of Texas.

T. D. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass. has been beating a lot of horses on the New York speedway with Evelina (2.26). He had her hitched to a three-wheel pneumatic road wagon.

Henry Pierce of California, who paid $10,000 for Bon Bon and $5,000 for Vida Wilkes, would have bought Baron Dillon (2.12) but for a misunderstanding, for first place at Santa Rosa farm.

The owner of Lord Vincent (2.08¾) expects that stallion to take a record of 2.04 this season. He bases this belief on the statement that he saw the horse trot a half mile in a minute last summer.

Baron Herman of the German embassy has started to make a call on the principal breeding farms of the United States for the purpose of collecting information to be transmitted to his home office.

New York road drivers contributed a $515 purse to the mounted police station on the speedway. The latter have achieved an enviable record the past season in stopping runaways and preventing accidents.

The pacer Marl (2.12¼) by Robert McGregor, was timed separately in 2.05 in his race against Prince Alert on the half-mile track at Bethlehem, Pa., last fall. His owner, Dr. Wettersoff, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has refused $5,000 for him.

While people are predicting the de lire of the horse, it is noted that his social status continues to improve. But in this respect the horse man be like his friend, the man. When he at last gets the he of no use at all he will be a howling swell.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists have purchased [illegible] of horses on the Pacific coast and will have them shipped to the above cities early in the spring. It will take [illegible] stock cars to transport the horses, which are of a cheap character and will be sold for work purposes.

In speaking of the labor required in selecting from a large number of green horses, and fitting a stable of campaigners for the races, Mr. [illegible] said: "I cannot think of any business that requires more tact, good judgment, a thorough knowledge of every kink in the trade, and plenty of brains than to be a really successful driver year after year."

"The farmers in Maine who raised a few colts during the period of depression are now reaping their reward. The Turf, Farm and Home last week said: "Horse hunting is getting to be more and more in vogue every week now, and what makes it the more exciting is the scarcity of the really good ones. Some colts scarcely broken are taken in some instances, if they can only act well."

According to Isidore Schlesinger, one of the foremost horsemen of Austria, the breeders of that country are going to conduct their breeding operations so as to exterminate the pacer. This is interesting, and the breeders of America would like the formula which guarantees such results. America is the home of the trotter, and the men who established this breed's trotters exclusively. The pacer crops out in all of the trotting strains, and giving away the youngsters which insist on pacing will not solve the problem, as Schlesinger seems to think.

SPLIT BILL PASSED

On a Merrimack Street Merchant Yesterday

Somebody is working Lowell with "split bills," and it will be well for everyone to carefully examine both sides of any bills they may receive. Yesterday a "split bill" was passed upon a Merrimack street merchant, one side of the bill being of the denomination of five dollars and the reverse side of one dollar. The fraud was detected when the bill was presented for deposit. The bill was of course passed upon the merchant for five dollars, so he is just out that amount.

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LABOR TROUBLE

Wevers Say Their Wages Were Not Increased

THE CUTS WERE LENGHTENED

Making up for the 10 Per Cent Increase

The labor troubles are not over in Lowell yet. If what the weavers of any of the local mills claim is true, then the recent 10 per cent. advance made in wages has come to that class of operatives in name only, for they claim that since the increase went into effect, the cuts upon which they are working have been lengthened without any increase in the price, so that they are not paid any larger wages now than they were before the increase went into effect.

Last evening a big delegation of weavers from the Boott mills appeared at the meeting of the Weavers' union held in Loomfixers' hall and presented their grievance.

Conservative addresses upon the matter were made by ex-President James Long, Thomas O'Hearn, P. J. Burns, Thomas F. Connolly and others, the tenor of their remarks being that the first step to be taken was for those outside of the union to join at once. They also suggested that it was possible that the lengthening of the cuts had been brought about without the knowledge of Agent Kerr, and advised the complaining weavers to investigate the matter further and report with full details at a meeting of the union next Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the addresses nearly 100 of the Boott weavers came forward and appended their names to the membership roll and promised to double that number at the next meeting.

Final arrangements were made for the complimentary anniversary ball to be held at Associate hall next Monday evening, and the delegates to the Textile council were instructed to attend the meeting of that body next Sunday afternoon, at which the Judge Lawton will address the members upon the benefit accruing from the Textile school.

Last week the union voted a contribution of $50 to the striking weavers at Lonsdale, R. I., and the strike having been endorsed by the national union, the members of the local union went under assessment this week to aid them in their fight. The object of the strike is to prevent the introduction of the Draper loom in the Lonsdale mills on the ground that it displaces labor.

WOMEN JOIN UNION.

The female operatives of the Merrimack and Hamilton print works and of the Bleachery met last night. The meeting was to affiliate with the Print Workers' union, which was recently organized. Up to this time the membership had consisted wholly of men, and the members believed that the union was a good thing, thought that the ladies should share in it.

There were over 100 present at the meeting, President John J. O'Hare of the Print Workers' union presiding. A rousing address upon the benefits of organization was delivered by Miss Nellie O'Brien of the Brussels Carpet Weavers' union, at the conclusion of which 80 of those present had their names placed upon the roll of membership.

It is the intention to keep the ball of organization rolling until every employe of the different print works is in the union.

BUILDING LABORERS.

A meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last evening in their hall on Middle street, and a matter was discussed which they did not care to give out to the press.

LABOR NOTES.

Thomas F. Connolly and James T. Collins of the Carders' and Pickers' union will attend the meeting of the National Carders' union at Boston Sunday as delegates from Lowell.

Organizer John J. Connolly will address the meeting of Lowell Lodge, International Association of Machinists this evening. The good of the order will be open and all machinists are invited.

A CHECKER MATCH

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LOWELL EXPERTS.

An interesting checker match is now in progress at the rooms of the Lowell Chess and Checker club, the principals being George H. Knight of the Boston Checker club and James Morris of the local club.

Mr. Knight is a veteran manipulator of the blacks and whites being in the neighborhood of 60 years of age. On the other hand, Mr. Morris is about 21 years of age, although no novice in the game, as he is demonstrating in the present match.

The contest began Wednesday evening, the Boston man winning two, one for the Lowell man and drawing two. Last night Morris tied the series by winning one game, the two others resulting in draws. Two more games are to be played this evening, and from present indications, it is anybody's contest. There is no prize for the winner, the contest being simply a friendly match.

Mr. Fred T. Bond, vocal instructor, will commence teaching in Lowell Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Of him the Boston Times speaks as follows: Mr. Bond is a musician, a painstaking, patient and thorough teacher, and is respected and beloved by his pupils as few teachers are. There is nothing superficial in his teaching; yet his pupils are advanced as rapidly as their ability warrants and some of his pupils are now occupying positions which under less able teachers they could never have attained." See card in another column.

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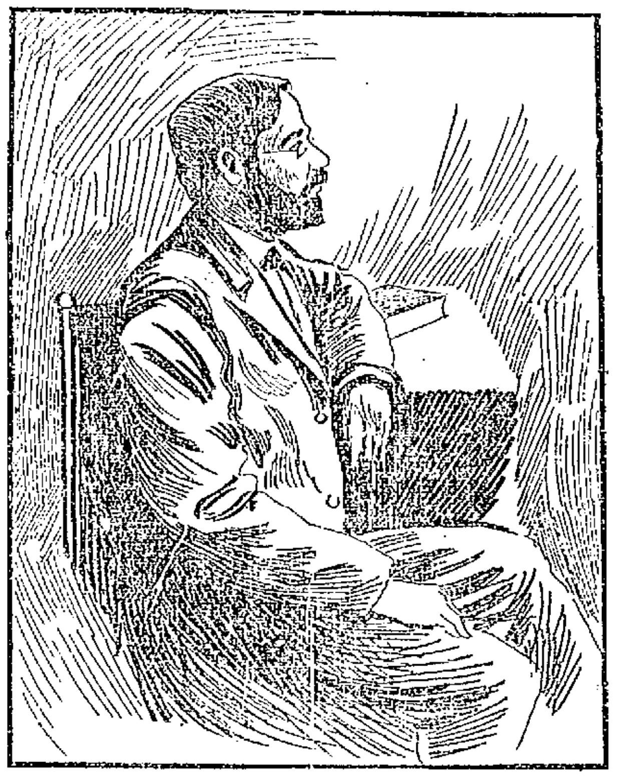

CYRUS E. DALLIN, THE FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Upon invitation of Mayor Hart, a number of persons interested in the erection of a public statue for Boston of Paul Revere met yesterday afternoon in the studio of Cyrus Edwin Dallin on St. Botolph street, and organized as a committee to further the project, the members to employ such means as to them may seem judicious, such as obtaining funds by public subscriptions and application to the city government for a partial appropriation.

The statue it is proposed to erect was described. The model, which is on exhibition at Mr. Dallin's studio, has received high encomiums from art connoisseurs and professionals, and has been approved by members of the Boston art commission.

The movement had its inception in 1884 and subsequently an appropriation was voted by the city government in aid of the work. This, however, is not now available, having expired some years ago. But it is not doubted that it may be renewed, because of the patriotic esteem in which the memory of the revolutionary hero is held by Bostonians, and the addition that this statue would be to fine public monuments which Boston possesses. The expectation is that $15,000 will come from subscriptions and the balance of the $20,000 needed from the city treasury.

The committee consists of the following persons, and they are empowered to add to their number: S. B. Stebbins, Soreno D. Nickerson, Mr. Goss of Melrose, Capt. Nathan Appleton, Joseph L. Bates, Gen. A. P. Martin, ex-Mayor Samuel A. Green, Prof. John Fiske, Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Cheever, Alderman Tinkham, President Daniel J. Kiley of the common council, Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Major Briggs, Charles T. Gallagher, Gen. Charles G. Loring, Mayor Thos. N. Hart, Mrs. Daggett, Miss Sara E. Hunt, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. L. W. Howe, Mr. Henry Whitman.

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NO. 133 MERRIMACK STREET

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Y. M. C. I.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last evening in their hall in Stackpole street, and was very largely attended. Six new members were accepted and two propositions for membership were received. The report of the financial secretary for the past quarter was read, and showed that the institute was in very high standing. The report of the last breakfast committee was also read.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

The public installation of officers of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, took place last evening and was very largely attended. The officers who had been elected at the last meeting were installed. After the ceremony an entertainment was given by Professor and Mrs. Blood of Concord, Mass. This comprised whistling solos by Mrs. Blood and readings by Mr. Blood. District Deputy John Huse of North Billerica was the installing officer and during the evening remarks were made by him. He paid a very touching tribute to the late Jacob Murphy, who was one of the oldest members of Highland Council. Also to their lamented brother, Erwin McKee. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to the retiring regent, Frank Dodge. Every lady present was presented with a box of confectionery and every gentleman with cigars.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The third degree was worked on over three hundred members of the Knights of Columbus last night at their hall in Associate Hall. Up to within a few weeks ago, the third degree was the highest, but since that time a fourth degree has been introduced. Lawrence council, K. of C., Knights of Columbus, were visitors and witnessed the installation of the officers, which event was followed by a bountiful spread. The Lawrence contingent came and went on a special electric.

VICTORIA LODGE.

The principal business at the regular meeting of Victoria lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, last night was the installation of the recently elected officers. The officers installed were: P. G. M., Miss Margaret Fergus; N. G., Mrs. Mary Pass; V. G., Mrs. Mowatt; chaplain, Mrs. L. Spillane; P. S., Mrs. Jeanette Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. Greenwood; F. S., Miss Bella Paige; warden, Miss Nancy Neil; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Whitworth; I. G., Miss Edith Toy; O. G., Mrs. V. Murphy; trustee, Mrs. Lydia Laycock; chief of staff, Mrs. Jenny Sewall; physician, Dr. Sweetsir. The lodge will meet in old I. O. O. F. hall on Merrimack street in the future.

MONOMAKE ENCAMPMENT.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., installed their recently elected officers last evening. The installing officers were: C. P., Robert Hill; G. H. P., George Miller; G. C. W., G. A. Robinson; G. S., George Brankley; G. T., George T. Towne; G. J. W., Robert Driver; G. I. S., Charles Clough; G. G., Otto Seiforth. The encampment was favored with the presence of G. P. George W. Towne of the Grand Encampment.

At the regular meeting of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, last night, the installation of officers for the coming year took place. Deputy Supreme Governor Cosgrove and staff of Winchester were the installing officers. Supper was served after the exercises.

The installation of officers was the principal business of the meeting held by Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., last night. Two candidates were initiated and eight officers were installed. The installing officers were: P. G., William M. Flexon; assisted by P. G. J. R. Greenwood. Refreshments were served after the installation exercises.

Deputy Great Sachem Gorman and suite of Reading will raise up the new officers of Passaconaway tribe, Red Men, at the next meeting.

Grand Treasurer Wissmeer of Rochester, N. Y., was present at the meeting of the Electrical Workers last night and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' building association was held last night and the usual reports were received. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26th, the Wentworth club will hold their third grand assembly at Associate hall. This party is expected to far exceed all previous affairs run by this club and no doubt the assembly will be well patronized.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The new committee on accounts will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., has received a number of copies of the pamphlet entitled "A Message to Garcia" which is sold at 10 cents a copy. They are presenting them to their customers as a New Year's gift.

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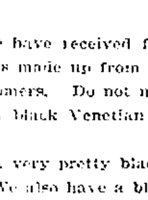

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SHE WAS POISONED

Dr. Witthaus Gives Cause of Mrs. Adams' Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Today's proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux were begun by recalling to the witness stand Harry S. Cornish and Mrs. Florence Eva Rogers to identify the glass from which Mrs. Adams drank.

Dr. Witthaus, the chemist, produced this glass in court yesterday to tell of an analysis he had made of its contents. Cornish was not able to say where the glass was placed immediately after Mrs. Adams drank.

Mrs. Rogers was shown the glass and said that to the best of her knowledge it was the one from which Mrs. Adams drank. The next witness, Herman J. Witte of Cincinnati, said he had obtained from a medical firm in that city exhibits G. M. and N. bogus Cornish and Burnet letters requesting certain remedies.

Dr. Witthaus, the chemist who testified yesterday was recalled. He said he received the poison glass from the police and had analyzed its contents. He found a little over three grains of mercurial cyanide in it. He told next of an examination of Mrs. Adams' body. He found a little over 12 grains of mercuric cyanide and he thought she had probably swallowed 20 grains of it.

"Doctor, what was the cause of Mrs. Adams' death?" asked Prosecuting Attorney Osborne.

"Poison. Hydrocyanic poison," said the witness.

On cross-examination, witness told Mr. Weeks that Mrs. Adams did not die of a shock; that there was no possibility that she choked to death.

THE CANAL BILL

Favorable Report on Nicaragua Canal Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today ordered a favorable report upon the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill is practically the same one reported by this committee in the last congress. There was some discussion about the advisability of delaying action on the bill until the Isthmian canal commission report, but this was finally regarded as unnecessary and all members except Mr. Feltcher of Minnesota, voted to report the bill favorably. The latter said his silence should not be construed as opposition to the measure, but merely as a reservation of his right to support or oppose it after further consideration. The committee made some changes in the original bill, inserting a new section three, authorizing the president to make surveys and making verbal alterations.

OFFER OF $7,000

Said to Have Been Made to a Senator

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate committee of privileges and elections began its session in the Clark case today with a request from the prosecution to have the books of the Thomas Cruse Savings Bank at Helena, Mont., showing the deposits of A. J. Davidson and a man named Toole brought before the committee. The point was not decided.

E. L. P. Ecter, a dentist at Missoula, was the first witness. He had participated in the campaign in Ravalli county, in the interests of E. G. Wood who was the democratic candidate for legislature in the last campaign and was a friend of Mr. Clark. Mr. Ecter said he had acted at the instance of Mr. Bickford, one of Mr. Clark's managers. A number of letters from Bickford were exhibited. In one of these Mr. Bickford referred to the presence of "Our friend" in Hamilton and asked Mr. Ecter to ascertain what his financial condition was. Mr. Ecter said that "our friend" was Mr. Wood and that he had replied to this letter saying that his indebtedness was $650, and that $500 would probably be necessary to settle all his debts. Afterward, Mr. Bickford had given him $500 to give to Wood. He had then refused to accept the money, telling Bickford it was "all off" as Wood had told him that he could not afford to sell himself.

VERDICT OF $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—The jury today brought in a verdict for Margarette Blackwell against O'Donnell & Co. for $25,000 damages for injuries received in an elevator accident in the defendant's store, February 10, 1899.

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HOT FROM THE WIRE

The summer residence portion of Bristol, R. I., was struck by quite a severe hurricane early this morning, and as a result Ferry Hill, the Mecca for summer visitors, presents an interesting spectacle.

Lewis E. Goldsmith, for years the assistant cashier of the Port Jervis, N. Y., National Bank, pleaded guilty to having stolen about $120,000 from that institution, and was sentenced today to serve eight years in the penitentiary at Sing Sing.

The United States gunboats Machias and one more French warship have arrived at Santo Domingo.

It is understood that the directors of the King Philip mills of Fall River have in contemplation an issue of five per cent. bonds to the amount of $600,000.

The agitation for an eight-hour day has reached the hay, grain and coal dealers' employes of Hoboken. Their request will probably be granted.

A man who committed suicide at the Astoria hotel, New York last night, has been identified as Edward Frank Fullerton of Worcester, N. H.

FRYE'S RESOLUTION

TO INCREASE OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on commerce today began hearings on Senator Frye's bill to promote the commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States and to provide auxiliary cruisers, transports and seamen for government use when necessary, the measure popularly known as the subsidy bill.

Former Senator Edmunds made an explanation of the bill, saying that one of the objects of the measure was to place vessels of American register upon an equal footing with foreign built vessels in the trade with Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Another object was to provide for fast vessels of large capacity, not only that they should be able to carry great cargoes to ports of destination quickly but that they should be vessels like the New York, Paris, etc., capable of being changed quickly into defenders.

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BULLER MOVES

Now on Bank of the Tugela

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 4 a. m.—Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound, his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries intervened.

Although the number of deaths from dysentery and enteric fever at Ladysmith have been published by the war office since Saturday's fight, nothing has been given out regarding the losses in the engagement. The war office asserts that it has nothing to give out.

Army chair critics who, in the absence of reportorial or official descriptions from the seat of war, pour forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much is to be expected of the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall have arrived. Time is working now for the Boers. Each day makes more difficult the three beleaguered positions.

GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The war office this morning received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11, 8.20, evening:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieters drift this morning and seized Zunk. The river is in a flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

WAR NEWS

FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN CORRESPONDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British war correspondents are pouring in through the mails, columns of descriptions of the operations in South Africa. Those recently printed refer chiefly to the battles of Graspan and Modder river, for it is yet too early for the publication of full accounts of Buller's defeat at Colenso. The Times correspondent at Modder River has written a graphic account of the long, fierce battle that takes its name from that stream. "For the whole of the day," he writes, "the guards brigade lay on the open veldt in a heat that was actually 110 degrees in the shade at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle as after the general had personally led them to the summit of a slight ridge that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river—the dam that had been built to turn the Modder river into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberley excursionists—they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank on the enemy's extreme left.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river sliding sideways through the rush of water over the paddles along a rickety iron bar, one by one, clinging to the short supports in full view of the opposite shore, was an act of reckless heroism against which even the wary Cronje had not provided. This, however, is what was actually done and it would be difficult to find a parallel for the stubborn pluck of the men who accompanied Colonel Barter across the 200 yards of dam and weir. One by one some 400 of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers, showing how well they take their part in the forefront of the fighting line followed them after that, some more of the Yorkshire light infantry. Little by little a force was collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch from which they were never dislodged. To fight for thirteen hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but, out on the treeless veldt with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers slept as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell and rifle fire that passed over them. To provide them with food was impossible. To bring a water cart on to the field—as the Coldstream Guards found by bitter experience—was only tempting men to expose themselves to death rushing for the water at all hazards, and leaving the crews such as it was, afforded by the nine or ten inch growth of mimosa scrub.

"Early in the afternoon the general was shot through the thigh, and for some time two brigades, in the absence of orders, were compelled to act independently of each other, the only communication being a warning to the ninth brigade not to fire upon the first, of which there was some danger.

"The magnificent manner in which the Boers had realized and augmented the strength of the position, the success with which they had kept their works and disposition secret until the crucial moment, the feint on the extreme right by which they drew off the entire artillery strength of our force from their main position, and the astonishing accuracy of their picked shots at the longest ranges should all be recognized to the credit of their generals. Lack of skill in the material which formed the commands that they faced. They could not do more than they actually did with the men under their command. Already jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accused each other of cowardice, and the threat of physical force, if rumors were true, had to be held over them more than once.

"The one-pound Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half minute intervals. One man not far from me had both thighs blown off as he sat by, one of these little shells landing on the ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results.

"No gun was more cordially disliked by our men than this new weapon, that was usually christened 'Bong-Bong-Bong,' the patent of which in 1892 was offered to and declined by our government."

Of the lessons to be learned from the Modder river, this correspondent says:

"It will be impossible in any future war for the officers to retain their swords and it will be worth while for the war office to construct some light carbine that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out to the men."

The scene after the battle of Modder river is thus described by the same writer:

"Most people who have stayed at Kimberley know of Modder river as a recreation ground only thinking of it in fact, much as London regards Maiden Head. Never has it been anything but a frivolous little patch in the heart of the veldt. The punishment for its gildiness has been sudden and extraordinary. The place is deserted, the walls and roofs perforated like a colander, the water churned and befouled by 10,000 animals, rolls over and over the dead that were hurriedly thrown into its oddying tide with a weight attached that has in many cases proved insufficient. The bridge lies on its ruined piers, a twisted length of scrap iron and the dead horses fill every nook in the riverside woods. The chapel with its little wooden cross near the river, stood in the thick of the fight and now lies a crumbling mass of adobe walls with its shattered earthen altar and the remains of its seats. There is no square rod within this extract paradise that does not bear witness to the fearful effect of modern weapons."

The conduct of the marines of the naval brigade at Graspan is a source of unending praise from all correspondents. The Times representative at that battle writes:

"The naval brigade advanced in extended order but in converging upon the position to be taken they unconsciously found themselves closed in and in that formation have attempted the ascent. The fire directed upon them was terrible and distinguished by their swords the officers were the first to fall. Commander Ethelstan was mortally wounded fifty yards from the first slope and one by one the rest fell as they advanced, many with two or three bullet wounds. The slaughter was appalling to watch. The gallantry displayed was useless under the pitiless iron hail that was but slightly checked by the redoubled shelling of the reinforced battery. With a cheer the Yorkshire men, by a curious coincidence they had been conveyed from Mauritius by the very men to whose help they came, ran up, pouring upwards a tremendous fusillade towards the crest of the Sangar. Of course they lost heavily but their open formation and the impossibility of distinguishing officers saved them from the concentrated fire that had deprived the naval detachment of their leaders and little by little the thin line of khaki crawled up to the top. The storming line was now so near the crest that the guns could only be directed upon the Boers outflanking the position from the spurs of the kopje on the left and almost in a valley. Lieut. S. C. Taylor, closely followed by Lieut. Jones of the Marines reached the outer works of the Sangar and made their way over. In the next five minutes fifty men rumbled over and immediately rushed forward to clear a position in the rear. This was, however, stubbornly held for a quarter of an hour, more perhaps, as a screen more than anything else to cover the retreat of the Boers.

"Above, the hill top was almost dripping with blood. Not a boulder escaped its splash of crimson, and the innumerable splinters and chips of the ironstone blocks indicated the terrible nature of the fire. Most of the dead or wounded Boers were carried off, 70 of the more severely wounded were found in their hospital a quarter of a mile away but here and there a dead man proved that here the Transvaal send its men down for the final time to meet the oncoming column."

The Daily Telegraph correspondent dilates upon the valiant of the marines.

"The marines numbered," he writes, "183 and every man was in the fighting line, four yards apart. Of the total the number hit was 92, exactly 50 per cent. Not a particle of cover was to be had, save three small nut hills and the Boers had accurately measured the ranges of these from their position."

Julian Ralph, writing for the Daily Mail says:

"Let me describe the top of one small hill in the Belmont engagement, in storming which the brave Grenadiers suffered part of their fearfully heavily loss.

"On this Kopje the Boer commander had compelled the poorer men of his command to live for weeks. I took it that these were men of the servant and labor class. Their dead, those untidy and neglected bodies I saw scattered as the British bullets and bayonets found them, confirmed this theory, for they were poorly clad, unshaven and hungry looking. They were of that class of Boers, whom James Bryce describes as having started at a seventeenth century standard and deteriorated for three hundred years. I knew when I saw such men among the dead, the wounded and the prisoners, how it could be that white men could misuse the white flag and mock the sacred purpose of the Geneva Cross.

"An astonishing fact is that at some of the battles the better class of Boers have come to battle in their carriages like gentlemen driving to the derby at Rome, and having done their best have retired in the same way, leaving their vassals to cover their retreat.

GEN. McDONALD

MAY BE GEN. METHUEN'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Apart from the general news that General Buller has attempted to cross the Tugela river, the only official news is the official list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith Saturday, Jan. 6th, showing 11 killed and 27 wounded. Among the latter was Lieut. Col. William Henry Dick Cunyngham, V. C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

General Buller's movement obviously is of a flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advantage home or whether his operations are only a feint to cover an attack in force of the Boer position at Hlangwana Mountain remains to be seen.

Springfield, whence General Buller's dispatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was held by Johannesburg corps under General Benjamin Viljoen and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieters drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield and across the big Tugela.

The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance.

It is reported here that General Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed and that Roberts sanctioned it.

There is a belief in some quarters that General Hector MacDonald will succeed Lord Methuen in command of the British force at the Modder river.

LOSS AT LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12. The war office, late in the day, announced the British casualties at Ladysmith, January 6, showing the 11 killed were 19 killed and 24 wounded.

LONDON IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There was a unique and interesting ceremony at the Guild hall today when part of the City of London Imperial Volunteers received their freedom of the city. The big crowd in the vicinity cheered the artillery volunteers, each of whom received a parchment certificate of freedom, enclosed in a neat blue case. The ceremony in admitting the officers, this afternoon, was more elaborate. It was held in the presence of the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, the mayor of the city and the Duke of Cambridge. This afternoon the regiment which sails tomorrow, will attend a special service in St. Paul's cathedral tonight.

COUNSUL HAY

MAY NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—With reference to a Washington report, cabled here, that the Boers will refuse to receive Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, now on his way to be "well received" on account of the fact that he will be in communication with the British foreign office in London, the Associated Press is informed that Mr. Hay's communication with the foreign office consisted of a social call on Lord Salisbury, which lasted only a few minutes.

The Associated Press is officially informed that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Hay did not discuss Transvaal matters. Mr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, when in Brussels, said: "There is no reason why the Transvaal government should not recognize Mr. Hay as representative of the United States. I am unable to say more, as communication with my government is cut off."

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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TOWNS TAKEN

Our Troops Pushing Ahead in Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—General Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing the capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition. The message is as follows:

Manila, Jan. 12.—Continued operations. Bates command south Manila; 37th and 39th regiments Calamba, commanded by Bullard. On January 8th, Bullard with two battalions of the 39th attacked force of insurgents in the vicinity driving enemy away and capturing town of Cabuyao; following day captured Baan; enemy's loss thirty killed, large number wounded; twenty prisoners and rifles captured. Casualties three men slightly wounded. Jan. 3, Boyd with three companies of 37th captured General Rizal, official papers and property, three miles east of Los Banos; Jan. 4, Lone, with detachment of 39th attacked insurgents at Carmona, 25 killed, no casualties. Jan. 5 Bullard, with portions of the 37th and 39th regiments, attacked enemy south Cabanda whom he drove beyond Santoman, killing 21, capturing artillery; casualties 1 private killed, Captain Baker and Lieut. Fellows, 39th, slightly wounded; Jan. 11, Cheatham, 37th, one hundred six men, supported by artillery, attacked insurgents two miles west Hanto Bonas, driving them from that section; no casualties; Schwan's column consisting of 4th squadron, one of 11th cavalry, 30th, 16th infantry and six Nordenfeldt guns under Capt. Van Leuzen, seized Binan Silang, Indang Nale, scattering the enemy who were severely punished. Wheaton's column, three troops 11th cavalry, 4th, 28th, 48th and 15th regiments, Astos and Kenley's batteries has driven enemy from all important points north of Silang line; had heavy fighting, captured considerable public property, inflicting heavy loss upon the scattering enemy; Schwan's column now moving in northern Batangas in southerly direction; all Cavite province occupied by Wheaton's command, heavy loss to enemy during the week in men, ordnance and other property. All operations very successful. OTIS.

PROBABLY THE GLENCOE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—It was reported here this afternoon that the steamer ashore at St. Mary's Bay, N. S., was the Glencoe, which left here on Tuesday, but the agents here of the Plant line discredit the report.

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SLEIGH DUMPED

In Merrimack Square and Two Men Thrown Out

What might have been a serious runaway was narrowly averted in Merrimack square shortly after 2 o'clock, this afternoon. A horse attached to a light cutter sleigh and owned by J. M. Fellows, the rubber stamp man, was going through Prescott street when the sleigh got caught on the car tracks and turned over, the occupants, Mr. Fellows and another man, being thrown out. As the sleigh turned, the horse became frightened and started to run in the direction of Bridge street but several cars were standing in the square and blocked his way. But the horse did not stop. He started to go between a car and a bakery team but as he did so, a man standing near the bakery wagon with a pie in one hand, grabbed the animal by the reins and stopped him and he held the pie, too. It was a clever performance on the part of the rescuer. The men who were thrown out were not injured.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY

DR. McADAMS' HORSE RAN AWAY ON BRIDGE STREET.

A horse owned by Dr. McAdams and attached to a light sleigh ran away on Bridge street about 4 o'clock this afternoon and collided with a large city sled, smashing the sleigh to smithereens. Before the collision, however, the doctor's coachman, who was in the sleigh when the horse started, was thrown out, but was not injured. The animal was caught in Merrimack square by Officer Dan Lane. The sleigh was a total wreck.

WAR MATERIAL

WILL NOT BE SENT FROM GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The semi-official Nordeutsche Gazette says the government has decided that it would not be compatible with strict neutrality to allow war materials to be sent from Germany either to Great Britain or the Transvaal and therefore when it was reported that Herr Krupp was making steel shells for Great Britain, the firm was promptly requested to stop any intended despatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerent.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee continued its executive sessions today. Members of the committee said the outlook for reaching a conclusion was quite indefinite, as individual views were being expressed for the purpose of securing some common basis of understanding. Chairman Tayler states that the lack of a speedy report is in no way significant of disagreement in the committee.

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.—The number of deaths here, largely from the bubonic plague, jumped up today from 282 to 376. The normal death rate is 75.

Putnam & Son

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A BOMB EXPLODED

During a Concert in Sanders Theatre

Place Was Crowded With Harvard Students and Friends—Affair Regarded as a Joke.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12—The explosion of a bomb in Sanders theatre at Harvard last night while five or six hundred people were listening to the strains of the Boston Symphony orchestra, not only put a sudden end to the concert, but for a few minutes by reason of a panic which followed, threatened the lives of many in the rush for the doors. Fortunately through the efficient action of a number of cool-headed men, the turmoil was calmed and the audience left quietly although considerably excited. As an alarm clock was found attached to the remnants of the bomb, the college authorities believe the whole affair was intended as a joke on the history class, and that it exploded twelve hours before the time.

The concert, which was one of the regular series under the direction of Mr. Gericke, was nearing the end and the audience, made up of the most select in Cambridge as well as the college circles, was enjoying one of the beautiful movements of Beethoven's pastoral symphony, when there came a jar and a crash from the little closet at the side of the stage, that was heard all over the hall. Almost immediately after, smoke began to pour out from the cracks in the door so that the audience, already badly frightened at the report, became almost frantic and a rush was made for the two doors. The orchestra, of course, had stopped playing and some of the members joined in the rush for the exits.

An investigation was at once begun in the closet. What little there was of fire [illegible] was easily extinguished and then the remains of an alarm clock together with what appeared to be pieces of an iron pipe were found scattered about.

By this time the janitor arrived and brought with him a very tangible theory of the intention of the author of the infernal machine. He stated that during the afternoon he found a satchel beneath one of the seats and thinking it belonged to one of the students he put it in the closet. The hands of the alarm clock had stopped at 9.20 and it is thought by the college authorities that some one put the bomb in the theatre with the idea of throwing the history class which would have there in the morning into confusion. A detective, however, was engaged and will investigate the affair.

The explosion and the incipient panic caused a tremendous sensation throughout the college and about the city and for a while all sorts of rumors of a vastly improbable nature were flying about.

It is generally conceded that it was a student prank but intended for his fellow collegians rather than for a sober and sedate symphony audience.

WILLIAMS DEAD

Aged Bookseller Passed Away Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Alexander Williams, the bookseller who helped to make the "old corner" bookstore famous, died yesterday morning at his home, 119 Newbury street.

Mr. Williams was seized with pneumonia three weeks ago last Monday but rallied from the attack. Subsequent complications ensued, however, from which owing to his advanced age, he was unable to recover and sank rapidly till the end came yesterday.

Alexander Williams was born on old Fort Hill, at the house of his grandfather Capt. Robert Williams, on Aug. 21, 1818, and practically his whole life was spent in the city of Boston. His whole life, too, was spent in the book and periodical business, and when he retired from active business in 1891 at the age of 73, he was the oldest bookseller in Boston.

As a boy, Mr. Williams entered the bookstore of his father and uncle, who, under the name of R. P. & C. Williams, had opened a bookstore on Cornhill Square, the narrow public thoroughfare which still surrounds on two sides the big marble Rogers building at 50 Washington street. For many years the two brothers were the leading booksellers of New England. They were the first to bring out an American edition of Shakespeare, with full-page steel plates. At the request of Bishop Griswold, they published an illustrated edition of the book of common prayer. They brought out fine editions of the classics. One of their especially fortunate ventures was the publication of an edition of the works of Peter Pindar, in four volumes, which even to this day is highly prized by collectors.

Alexander Williams's father was a staunch churchman, and he was largely instrumental in the organization of St. Matthew's Episcopal church at South Boston. The son was brought up in the faith, and his political [illegible] though in his mature years he [illegible] known as a Unitarian in [illegible].

During his early days in the Cornhill bookstore, nearly every afternoon, could be seen one or more of the celebrities of the day, lounging about the counters, and among them were Emerson, Longfellow, Willis, Buckingham, Sargent and [illegible].

One of Mr. Williams' proudest boasts was that he had the handling of Longfellow's "Voices of the Night," which appeared in 1839 and of which [illegible] were sold, which in those days was a most astonishing success.

In 1832, Mr. Williams went to New York with Elam Bliss, who had been a Boston bookseller, and there Mr. Bliss opened a bookstore, in connection with the Harpers, Putnam and other well known publishers. Here the young clerk came in contact with Aaron Burr, J. Fenimore Cooper, Fitz Greene Halleck, Washington Irving, and other literary magnates of that day and center.

But in 1839, Mr. Williams was back again in Boston, and employed by the firm W. Redding in the periodical business. The following year he became a silent partner in the business with Mr. Redding. Here Mr. Williams found exceptional opportunity for the display of his enterprising ability. Up to this time there was no such thing as dispatch in sending magazines and papers to other parts of New England, and he organized a system of his own special purpose. It was by his enterprise that people in the towns of Maine, New Hampshire and western Massachusetts and even as far as Canada were able to receive the weekly papers on publication. His success was such that a number of trivial concerns started. Subsequently Mr. Williams terminated his relations with Mr. Redding and moved to 109 Washington street, and while in that location, the newspaper and periodical business became so enormous that with two of his rival concerns, he organized the New England News company, but he was not wholly easy in his new relations, and in a short time he was back on Washington street in the book business. The "old corner" had become vacant through the removal of E. P. Dutton & Co., and in 1869 Mr. Williams moved into the quarters, where he remained until his retirement in 1891.

For the past 20 years Mr. Williams has made his home at 119 Newbury street. His wife died several years ago. He leaves two sons and one daughter, Alexander Williams, Jr., Charles C. Williams and Miss Williams.

POPULAR PRIEST

Rev. Wm. D. Joyce O.M.I. Observes the Anniversary

OF HIS ORDINATION TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sketch of His Career and Busy Life

With characteristic modesty, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., the beloved pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and one of Lowell's most popular citizens observed most quietly the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the parochial residence on E. Merrimack street yesterday, few outside the clergymen of the parish being aware of the occasion.

It is [illegible] his brother priests [illegible] congratulations and prayers [illegible] and prosperity upon Father Joyce [illegible] his community as with his parishioners [illegible] Lowell.

Of his twenty years' priestly [illegible] Father Joyce [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was born in [illegible] [illegible] Nov. [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] in 1848 [illegible] and [illegible] Mary Ann [illegible] received [illegible] education in the [illegible] schools of Ireland and afterwards entered the [illegible] when he entered the [illegible] school of the [illegible] at Mt. Melleray, in [illegible], where he remained two years, leaving there to go to St. John's college in the city of Waterford. After completing here one year he decided to enter a religious order and accordingly went to the [illegible] House of the Oblate Fathers at Sicklinghall, Wetherby, Yorkshire, Eng.

Having [illegible] he entered the novitiate of the Oblate Fathers [illegible] the year after which he went to [illegible] House at [illegible] He completed his [illegible] in 1880 and was [illegible] to Manchester, Canada, and [illegible] June [illegible] at the age of [illegible] years, at [illegible], by the Most Rev. Archbishop Tache, D. D., O. M. I., the first priest ordained in that city. He continued there three years and in the last days of December, [illegible], came to Lowell.

He labored at the Immaculate Conception church and gave missions in different parts of the country until January, 1884, when the city of Lowell was divided into parishes and he was given charge of the Sacred Heart parish on Moore street where he built the basement of the present church and organized the parish. He was then recalled to the Immaculate Conception church in September, 18[illegible] and in October, 1887, was named acting pastor of the church. In January, 1891, he became superior of the Fathers of his church and assumed complete charge of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbott of Westford will spend the remainder of the winter at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Williams in East Merrimack street

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

PRO-BOER MEETING

At the City Hall in Lawrence Last Night

Mayor Leonard Presided and Joseph Smith of This City Was the Principal Speaker—Resolutions Adopted

There was a monster meeting in Lawrence last night of the sympathizers with the Boers in their [illegible] struggle for freedom. The hall was packed to overflowing and the enthusiasm was emphasized by the applause which the speeches elicited.

Ex-Mayor Breen was the organizer of the meeting and the first speaker. He introduced Mayor Leonard as chairman and this official made a ringing speech in justification of the Boer cause. He introduced as the first speaker, Rev. George H. Young, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Rev. Mr. Young received an ovation. He said in part: "I feel honored and complimented at being asked to be present tonight. Sympathy for the Boers was the request of the gentleman who came to me. How can anyone fail to have sympathy for the Boers who has seen how they have been harassed by England for the past 100 years. In 1881 England recognized the independence of the Transvaal. In 1884 the Boers protested against Great Britain's claims to suzerainty and their claims were conceded. Following this England sent a consul to the Transvaal thereby practically recognizing the independence of the republic. Now England claims the right to interfere in the matter of the suffrage. On the contrary, Bryce, the great English authority on such matters, says the Boers have the right to settle their internal matters themselves. The dissatisfied ones were the adventurers who openly said they were only in the Transvaal to get all they could out of it. For the Transvaal to have granted England's demands would have meant suicide to the republic. England has been granted nine-tenths of her demands and is now fighting for the remaining tenth. As late as 1895, Gladstone referred to the Transvaal as a friendly state.

"The damnable hunger for gold is at the bottom of it all. If there was no gold involved, England would never have gone into this war. Mr. Young referred to the war in the language of Senator Hoar as "an appeal to the breeches pocket." If leading Englishmen can say that the war is cruel and unnecessary, why cannot we?

"Even barbarians have some rights. I find a jaunty spirit among some Americans who formerly sympathized with the Boers but who have changed since the flower of the British nobility has gone to the front. If civilization is to triumph, it must triumph by civilized means.

"It must not forget its religious obligations. I compromised nobody by coming here. I am a preacher in a Christian church, responsible for myself alone. I am here because my gospel stand for humanity; that gospel demanded of me sympathy with downtrodden humanity everywhere. They will tell you that the flower of England is engaged in this conflict. Where was the sympathy of England for the United States in 1865? Epaulets of gold are fine and culture is also fine but they do not settle the question of right and so we are here tonight to stand by the side of the weak against the strong.

Rev. Mr. Young was applauded to the echo at the conclusion of his address.

JOSEPH SMITH OF LOWELL.

He was followed by Joseph T. Smith of Lowell.

Mr. Smith prefaced his address with humorous references as to which side sympathy should be expressed for. Under the circumstances he thought England was more in need of it than the Boers. Getting to the serious part of his address he contended that the Boers were a much maligned people. He read an editorial from The Sun which set forth that Catholics were debarred from office in the Transvaal. The speaker quoted Rev. Fr. O'Reilly of Lowell, who has been in South Africa, as authority for the statement that religion or race was no bar to office holding in the Transvaal. Mr. Smith said that miners in the Transvaal were accorded fair treatment, which was more than could be said of the laws in vogue in Canada. The spectacle of Great Britain insisting on the rights of its citizens to vote in other countries was remarkable in any nation. Mr. Smith argued the Transvaal question from every standpoint and his points were frequently applauded.

"I didn't come to Lawrence tonight to express any sympathy for the Boers; they don't want it. If you have any sympathy to spare give it to the other fellows. God knows they need it. I am here to extend my congratulations to the most magnificent body of fighters the sun ever shone on in a century. They are rebels who know their business, they attend right to it; they make no fuss; they do not [illegible], they [illegible] keep on shooting [illegible] straight. The Lord loves a cheerful shooter and hates a man who wastes ammunition, for the man who wastes [illegible] has to waste his bread. [illegible] his heart later on, and it is because the Boer wastes nothing that he wins; that he is enabled to give John Bull and Tommy Atkins what Paddy gave the drum—a d[illegible] good batin'.

"I am here as an American citizen, one who believes the flag and country still stand for freedom and square deal, has to speak the faith that is in me, and to hold up the hands of the men who are giving an example of valor and sacrifice that will be an inspiration and a [illegible] to generations yet unborn.

"I believe in speaking out loud so that the world may learn and understand what American opinion is. I believe that every American community should so on record so emphatically that neither Washington nor Wall street banker nor broker, importer nor Anglomaniac can misrepresent the public at home or abroad; we must tell to the peoples of the earth that the American heart is still sound and the American spirit still true, and that the men who died for freedom on this continent have not died in vain.

"In fact, gentlemen, we want the world to understand that the day has not yet come when Wall street can lock up the American conscience in its safety deposit vaults and make the ethics of Dick Turpin and Capt. Kidd the basis of our international dealings.

"If there is anything in race, blood and inheritance, the Boers of South Africa could not be anything but the heroes and magnificent fighters they have proven themselves. I belong to a fighting race myself—a race which has done its duty on every bloody field of freedom from Canada to Cape Horn—and I willingly put on my hat to the men who constitute the members of the Buller reception committee on the banks of the Tugela.

"The Boers come of a race of fighters—a race second to none in Europe. When Holland was a sand heap wrested from the angry waters of the North sea, when her people consisted of a handful of weavers and fisher-folk—contemptuously called the Beggars of the Sea—she but in [illegible] threw down the gage of battle to the richest and most powerful empire in Europe, and for 50 years fought the might of Spain. It was tough old Admiral Van Tromp, a fighting Dutchman, who, 100 years later, drove the British off the sea and hoisted a broom at his masthead to show that he done a clean job. It was the Dutch and God Almighty who saved England from the Spanish Armada, and it is an evidence of British gratitude that today God Almighty is forgotten, and the Dutch are busy keeping British robbers from stealing their [illegible] in South Africa.

"The Boers are sons of this race, mixed with the blood of gallant France, Teuton and Celt, a combination invincible in war and peace. With such a race all things are possible, and when peace comes, true peace, with its culture, industry and opportunities for development South Africa will blossom as a second United States, minus the curse of American [illegible], the anti-American Anglo maniac.

"These are the people who have been [illegible] by their English enemies as sullen, brutal, uncouth, dirty, unrefined, illiterate and bigoted, and yet this people has shown a marvelous military capacity and unprecedented valor, a chivalrous humanity.

"If Britain with her armies, her navies, her millions, her swarming populations, has found in this 'ignorant' people and their country only the grave of her military reputation, what fate, what if even will be her fate if she is compelled to face the highly organized forces of Germany, France and Russia. If, gentlemen, an English army should be unfortunate enough to land on our coasts it would be our painful duty to call out the police and lock them up.

"No people have been so persistently and malignantly slandered and misrepresented as the Boers have been by the British press, and to the shame of our country, no more eager and meaner retailers of these slanders have been found than the hireling pro-British press in America.

"As American citizens we are expected to observe neutrality in this conflict, and our government cannot in the nature of things be officially anything else. But neutrality does not call for the suppression of the moral law on American soil, nor for the abandonment of the feelings and principles which have made this republic. We deem it inexpedient as a country to assist the embattled farmers with force and arms, but as men and freemen we can give that which humanity [illegible] and international law permits. We can aid with Red Cross supplies, which are needed not only for the Boers, but for the fortunate prisoners in their hands.

"We can do more, we can insist that the government at Washington shall be genuinely neutral; that under the guise of neutrality the American republic shall not play the [illegible] to the British Boar; that the representative of America in London shall not be the client servant of Joseph Chamberlain and his jingoes and mine thieves. We must demand that [illegible] shall be neutrality and that it will not permit a supine surrender of our [illegible] and land, and that it must see to it that the outrages practised on the feeble republic of 1812 shall not be repeated on the strong, rich, self-reliant United States of 1900.

"Our national administration [illegible] let it know that [illegible] let it hear our voices, let it understand [illegible] purposes, make it harken to the American [illegible] let it know that the Wall street [illegible] is not as strong or as potent as the millions who vote and [illegible] in a word, understand that America cannot be betrayed at home or abroad without a settlement with the American people.

"We have no quarrel with the English people. We have an eternal [illegible] with the [illegible] oligarchy, whose crimes affright [illegible] have the little nations [illegible] and esteem for the England represented by Bryce, Morley, Spencer, [illegible] on the rest of the Gladstone school; we have only contempt and distrust for the [illegible], bullying, plundering, [illegible] represented by Rhodes, Wolseley, Judas Chamberlain and [illegible] of British detrimentals, which [illegible] means the injury of humanity and freedom.

"The world looks to us for the assertion and [illegible] of great principles. If we [illegible] the bully of the seas to override our [illegible] and commercial rights what chance have the little nations like Holland and Portugal at such unscrupulous hands?

"It is a glorious thing to see Americans of all classes and creeds here tonight, standing for the principle of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. It is a sign that it is well with the republic; it is a warning to the world that that which floats on the financial top in this country is nothing but scum of the stock exchanges.

"God speed the Afrikander. God direct his aim, for he is one with the men who died at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and who fell scorning death in the Alamo. He is of that glorious company, acceptable to God, who place principle and freedom before even life itself."

Mr. Smith was wildly cheered as he sat down.

The closing speeches were brief and were delivered by Rev. Fr. Fleming, Rev. George C. Mueller and Superintendent J. E. Burke.

REV. F. FLEMING.

Rev. Fr. Fleming said in part:

"It may be that God is now using the Irish in working out his designs for the Boers. But whether Kruger is defeated or not the Irish will be found in large numbers by his side because he is fighting for a principle which they have always held most sacred.

"The Irish have a score to settle with England, which only her complete humiliation can satisfy. For 700 years they have maintained a ceaseless agitation for independence. They have never willingly surrendered their nationality, and they never shall. They may have been subdued, but they have never been conquered.

"It is no matter of surprise that we hate England with a hatred that has no limit and that we rejoice at a prospect of her downfall. It may be that the boon they have been striving so long to obtain may come to them by way of Africa. So that the moment Kruger unfurls the flag of liberty to the breeze, the queen funereal shamrock will adorn every Irish breast and the cuckoo will sing through hill and dale the song of England's departure from Ireland's long-troubled shore.

"While England is endeavoring to annihilate the Boers 2,500,000 of her subjects are starving in India. God help us if Anglo-Saxon civilization is destined to rule the world. England's mode of civilization is accomplished by the destruction of life and liberty.

"Material progress is all that is troubling England and the cheap politicians of America. They do not seem to care what rights are infringed on, providing the flag waves defiantly. But as Wendell Phillips declared: 'The republic was not founded to make money, but to make people happy and contented.' According to a multitude of authorities on both sides of the Atlantic, England has not a shadow of justice to support her war with the Boers. They talk of the blessings of progress and of advancing trade but the Boers declare that they want to be left alone."

THE BURKES WON

Defeated Strong Fitchburg Team 21 to 5

IN CLEVEREST GAME OF THE SEASON

Gave Wonderful Exhibition of Team Work

It was expected that the Burkes would defeat the Y. M. C. U.'s of Fitchburg at basket ball game, but few expected that they would wallop them as badly as they did and the 100 or more spectators who attended at Associate hall yelled themselves hoarse with delight.

The game was full of sensational plays and the second half introduced a referee who alone was worth the price of admission.

The grand success of the Burkes was due to their excellent team work which must have been a revelation to some of the other teams who were among the spectators. Every member contributed to the success of the game, and the man who called Tierney a "has been" was put so completely into his hole that he'll not emerge from it again this season. Tierney played brilliantly throughout.

O'Neil was absent last evening and Healey, the "long kid," took his place, playing centre, while Marley played right forward. Healey was as good as the others, and it was a finely played game from start to finish.

When Referee Rooney blew the whistle for the first half, Healey stretched himself and the ball went to Reagan, who passed it and made for the net, where he soon received and immediately afterward caged the ball for the first goal amid great cheering. Another long stretch by Healey and the ball was again in the Burkes territory. The Fitchburgs were covering their men in excellent fashion, and it was only by the most superb passing that the Burkes kept in it with them. They were under the basket when Reagan was smothered as he attempted to throw and the ball appeared lost to the Burkes. But it only appeared lost, for the Fitchburg man who started off with it was held up by Marley at quite a distance from the basket and the latter getting the ball made a three ring circus shoot landing the ball squarely in the basket, while the crowd got on its feet and yelled. It was one of the star plays of the game. Then Kelleher made an unintentional foul and Orr scored a basket on it. Looney made a foul shortly afterward, but Reagan missed the throw. Then they fought evenly until almost the end of the half when again the crowd stood up and yelled, for Orr threw a goal for Fitchburg that was even cleverer than Marley. Looney made another foul and this time Reagan caged the sphere, making the score 5 to 2 in favor of the Burkes, and it was anybody's game. Tierney then finished the half with another finely thrown goal adding two to the Burkes lead.

When the second half opened, the visitors trotted out a referee who looked like Peter Maher. Healey looked like a little boy beside him and the "Kids" in the gallery immediately sized him up as a good thing to jolly, and before he had started his work had trained their rapid-fire megaphones on his unfortunate head. The referee knew as much about his job as "Goodie" Wynne does about pennyante. But he is a brother to one of the players and the latter very considerately tipped him off when to call a foul on the Burkes. He was the funniest feature of the game, and when he got tangled up in a scrimmage and was laid on his back the crowd cheered madly.

The Fitchburg boys started in fiercely, and it looked like a hot finish, but the pace was too strong and after the Burkes began to throw goals every minute, there was far more fun watching the referee, for the boys' played hard, the floor was slippery and the referee wasn't "sharpened." It was in the second half, however, that the Burkes gave the finest exhibition of passing ever seen in this city. They went all around the hall with the ball between them the climax being furnished by Healey who scored the goal. Every player had the ball at least twice before the goal was thrown and not once did it leave until the timekeeper's whistle announced the conclusion of the game, the mighty Y. M. C. U.'s, who can't be beat on their home floor, and who twice walloped the P. A. C.'s, had been defeated by the overwhelming score of 21 to 5. The lineup:

BURKES.	Y. M. C. U.
Reagan, lf	rg Sullivan, Looney
Marley, rf	lg, doMawhirr
Healey, c	c, McCormack
Kelleher, lg	rf, Orr
Tierney, rg	lf, Keevers

Summary: Score, Burkes 21, Y. M. C. U. 5; goals thrown, by Reagan 3, by Marley 1, by Orr 1, by Healey 2, by Tierney 1, by Kelliher 2, by Keevers 1; goals thrown on fouls, Reagan 1, Orr 1; fouls made, Kelliher 1, Looney 2, Marley 3, Tierney 1; halves, 20 minutes; referees, George Rooney, Thos. Golley; timekeepers, Fred Welch, Jas. Wynne.

O'NEIL THE STAR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Jan. 12—The Hudson basket ball team defeated the Websters in a Massachusetts league game at the opera house last evening, 25 to 9. The result was in doubt at no time, the home team taking the lead at once. The visitors put up a sharp, snappy game, but were most unlucky in their throws for baskets. Love and Jordan were the particular stars among the visitors, but the real star of the game was Jack O'Neil, of the Burkes of Lowell, who played with Hudson. He scored five goals from the floor, a great record.

HUDSON	WEBSTER
Rodger, H. Green, rf	Love, lf
O'Neil, lf	Riley, rf
E. Green, c	Thompson, c
Porter, lg	Jordan, rg
H.we, rg	Allard, lg
H. Green, sub	Moore, sub

Score—Hudson 25, Webster 9. Goals from the floor, O'Neil 5, E. Green, Porter 3, Howe, Allard, Riley, Jordan. Goals from free try, Thompson 2, Porter 5, Pettis, Rodger, E. Green 2, Howe, Riley 3, Love, Thompson, Jordan 1, H. Green, O'Neil 2, Porter. Missed free tries, Porter 2, Thompson 5. Referee, Fred Whitcomb, Milford. Timers, Fred H. Sawyer, Hudson; William L. S. Jones, Worcester. Attendance, 350. Time, 20m. halves.

SAMPLE MEDICINE

Is Liable to Injure Curious Children

NO LAW TO PREVENT ITS DISTRIBUTION

Local Ordinance Needed for Pack Peddlers

"Is there any law or ordinance which forbids or regulates the distribution of sample packages of medicines, soaps and the like at the houses of this city?" was the question put to The Sun reporter yesterday by a well known citizen who is the father of a couple of small children.

"None that I know of," answered the reporter, "but why do you ask?"

"Because," came the answer, "I went home the other day and found my youngster terribly ill and my wife scared half to death, for an hour before he had been running about the house in perfect health. We called a doctor and he informed us that the child had eaten something which did not agree with him. When he got him around and questioned him he told us that a man left something at the door that looked nice and he ate it. It was some kind of a patent medicine which the youngster got hold of and I think that there should be some way of curtailing free distribution of the samples.

The Sun reporter saw Supt. Davis on the matter and the latter stated that there was no ordinance which prohibited the distribution of samples at houses, though they cannot be distributed on the streets.

"But," continued Supt. Davis, "I wish there were ordinances regulating certain other abuses, particularly the man or of the many pack-peddlers who enter houses without knocking, insult and frighten women and refuse to go away unless confronted by an able-bodied man."

What Supt. Davis says about the pack peddlers is certainly the truth, as complaints are being made to the police and newspapers every day. These pack peddlars are mainly Syrians or of other European races, and know very little English, and have unpronounceable names. One will take a license in a city or town and then probably sell out his business and license. The new man does business on the first man's license until he gets tired, when he sells out both business and license, and a third fellow is found doing business under the name of the first man.

Thus it is hard to locate the culprits who are complained against and correct the existing abuses.

As it is with the peddlers so it is with the foreigners of this class doing business in small stores or in tenement houses in this city. They are like Chinamen in this respect. A Chinaman will hire a store and hang up a sign. As long as that store shall be occupied as a Chinese laundry that same little sign will hang above the door, though 40 men have conducted the business since the first Mongolian. A local real estate dealer who lets tenements to some of this peddling class informs me that a year ago a Syrian hired a tenement under a certain name and paid the first month in advance. Since then he has never seen the first tenant, but gets his rent regularly every month from a different man each month but all using the name of the first tenant, when making payments. When, not long ago, the police had occasion to ask this landlord if so-and-so, mentioning an [illegible] name, lived in his house, the landlord replied, "Gosh! Don't ask me. I don't know who the dace is living in my house. All I know is that they pay the rent regularly."

They're a funny lot, these foreigners, but they'll get Americanized in time, and we hope, make good citizens.

Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith was groomsman at the wedding of Mr. John Morse in Fitchburg, Pa., yesterday.

Walter S. Watson is quite seriously ill at his home, having suffered a relapse.

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OF VENTILATION

Practical Demonstration at the Bartlett School

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS GOT HEADACHES

After Breaking of the Ventilator

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE INDIRECT SYSTEM

In Use in all the New Schools

The recent break in the fan, which controls the ventilation of the new Bartlett school, mentioned exclusively in The Sun yesterday, has demonstrated the fact that the new system of ventilation of which that at the Bartlett school a part, is indispensible in a school building of any size.

In the old days the schools were heated by the direct system of heating, that is, the air in the rooms was heated and what ventilation the rooms received was by opening the doors and windows as needed, a most objectionable way because of the dangerous drafts created.

About 15 years ago the new indirect system of heating and ventilating was introduced and while as yet it has not reached the state of perfection, it is nevertheless such an improvement on the old system that one would return to the latter.

By the indirect system, instead of the air in the room being heated, hot air is forced into the room and circulated through it by means of the great electrical fan, the breaking of which caused the trouble at the Bartlett school and this air as soon as foul, is drawn out by an exhaust pipe, while new fresh air takes its place and the room is heated and ventilated at the same time without necessitating the opening of a single window.

In fact when the indirect system of heating is put into a school all teachers and janitors are instructed not to open any windows for the draft thus created interferes with the course of the hot air currents and renders both the heat and ventilation of the room imperfect. It is certainly an innovation on the old system to have a room heated to a desired temperature and then thoroughly ventilated and healthful without the necessity of opening the windows or doors.

But concerning the lesson taught by the Bartlett school break. The fan broke down the armatures burning out, at an early hour in the morning before the janitor had time to get up heat in the building. When the teachers arrived at the school shortly afterward and found the rooms too cold for comfort, they immediately dismissed school for the morning. The janitor went ahead with his work of getting up heat in the building and had all the rooms warm enough for an afternoon session. But what a difference inflicted itself on both teachers and scholars. The rooms were certainly warm enough, but the warm air hung right there heavily, and in a short time became most foul. Then the scholars became, to use the vernacular "dopey" and unfit for work while nearly every teacher complained of a splitting headache. An attempt was made to rectify the matter by opening the windows, but in order to get out the foul air it was necessary to chill the rooms and there was no more comfort for anyone in the Bartlett school until the fan was remedied and in working order again.

No new school houses can be accepted now under the law, without a ventilation system that can give 1500 cubic feet of air a minute to each room. In a room of 50 scholars, this means 30 cubic feet of air per scholar each minute. Of course that is more than enough air for one person in that time, but too much air will never harm one, while too little will. The Varnum school in Centralville has a system that if worked to full pressure will produce considerably more than 1500 cubic feet per minute, but it runs along to the requirement under reduced pressure.

At times even under this system it is necessary to open the windows. This happens in the case of janitors overheating the building. A janitor will overheat his school rather than have it too cold for fear that in the event of the school being cold the children will be dismissed and the wrath of the superintendent of schools visited upon him. When a warm spell comes in the winter, the janitor not wishing to let out his fire keeps on sending up heat and the building soon gets overheated, though with pure air only. In that case the teachers are instructed to open the windows, but only then. Supt. of Schools Whitcomb is a firm believer of the present system of heating and ventilation and all his contentions have been borne out by the recent accident to the fan at the Bartlett school.

BUNCO MILLER

NOW RESTING IN MONTREAL P. Q.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—"Five hundred and twenty per cent." Miller of Brooklyn is said to be still in this city and the Montreal police say they are ready to arrest him at any time on receipt of authority from the Brooklyn police. It is said here that the Brooklyn police are not anxious to arrest Miller and for that reason the local detectives have become apathetic.

Soon after Miller escaped he was located here but the Montreal police say the Brooklyn detectives did not ask for his arrest.

It is said that Miller is in constant communication with a Park Row lawyer and his wife in Brooklyn. It has also been learned that Schlessinger, the backer of the Franklin syndicate, is now in Baden-Baden, Germany.

Miller, it is said, refused to go abroad because of his love for his wife and baby, whom he left in Brooklyn.

THE BUTLER VETS.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will hold its third grand ball in Associate hall Wednesday, Jan. 17, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest ever held in Lowell. Hibbard's full orchestra will give the music for dancing while the Lowell Cadet band will give an hour's concert before the dance and outside of the hall. Among the guests will be veteran firemen representing the Red Jackets of Haverhill and other cities and a delegation of Fall River Elks, who treated the boys so royally on the occasion of their visit to that city. The Butlers propose to entertain the out-of-town guests royally while they are here.

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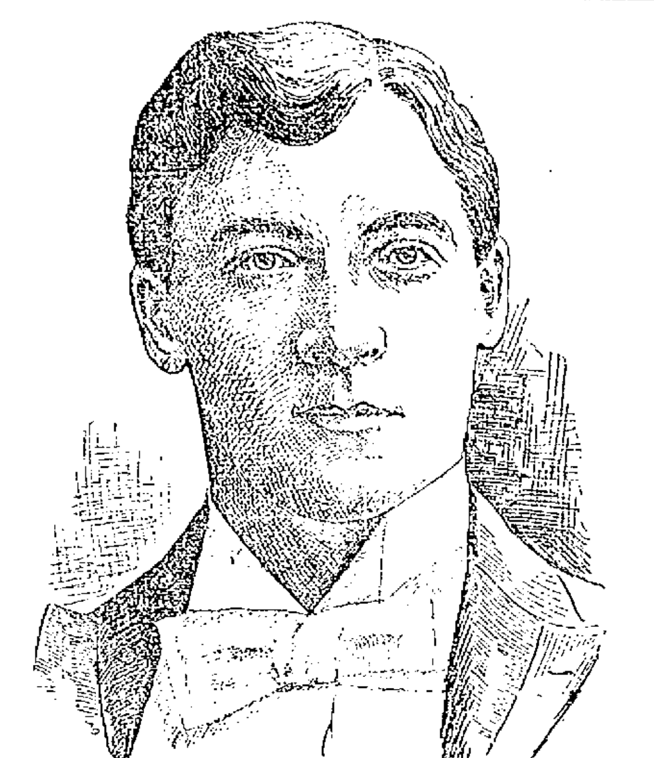

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HOME CLUB PARTY

Second in Series a Delightful Success

HELD IN PRESCOTT HALL LAST EVENING

Gorgeous Gowns Graced the Occasion

The Home Club laughed at the storm last night and made merry at its second in the winter series of select socials which are now the events of the season. The second was a strikingly beautiful affair duplicating the success of the good old Bachelor parties from which the Home club series have taken their form. The dance took place as did all its merry predecessors in Prescott hall with Hibbard's orchestra discoursing inviting dance music. The same faces, genial and fair, were there, and the same hospitable welcome was accorded each guest be he homebody or a stranger. But the gowns of the young women! They were new and reflected the taste of a score of eminent modistes. To describe them and do them justice is beyond the limited accomplishments of a male scribe. Suffice it to say they were a revelation.

The march was begun shortly before 9 o'clock, and was led by Mr. A. G. McCurdy and Miss Florence Manning, followed by Mr. George E. Titus and Miss Alice Peters; Mr. John Buckley and Miss Tena Ross; Mr. J. H. Lyman and Miss Chase; Mr. A. G. Thompson and Mrs. Perry Thompson; Mr. Frank J. and Mrs. Sherwood; Mr. C. A. Gale and Miss Reed; Mr. W. E. Bartlett and Miss Green; Harry Melklejohn and Miss Bessie Rideout; Harry Nelson and Miss Bessie Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller; Capt. Thomas Livingston and Miss Pinder; Charles Haworth and Miss Greenwood; Herbert Blake and Miss Annie Greenwood; Fred Johnson and Miss Peabody.

After the march general dancing was enjoyed, the order containing 16 engagements and extras. During the evening a prettily adorned lemonade booth was liberally patronized, being presided over by Miss Sadie McDonald and Miss Flemings. At intermission ices were served by Harry Richardson. It was just after midnight when the party concluded.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Milo W. Hale, Jr., Mr. T. S. Bronson of Boston, Mr. Harry Nelson of Worcester, Miss Florence A. Manning, Miss Bessie Greene, Miss Alice Peabody, Miss Anna Greenwood, Miss Amy Greenwood, Miss Annie Chase, Miss Lea Foster, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Alice Peters, Miss Bessie Stevens, Miss Bessie Rideout, Miss Mae Tobin, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Law, Miss Maud Winchester, Mr. Cabot Devoll, Capt. Thomas Livingston, Mr. Charles Haworth, Mr. Herbert Blak, Mr. Harry Melklejohn, Mr. Edward B. Saunders, Mr. Walter Chapman, Mr. Fred Johnson.

The officers were: General manager, A. G. McCurdy; floor director, George E. Titus; aids, C. A. Gale, T. C. Ware, F. J. Sherwood, M. F. Cummings, W. E. Bartlett, John Buckley, J. A. Lyman, F. H. Cole, A. J. Dion, M. S. Clark; reception committee, A. G. Thompson, Alex. M. Abels, Walter P. Wiley, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Orrin R. Griffin, Seldon L. Sawtelle, Dr. Otis Allen, G. W. Fenton, Girard P. Dadman, Walter F. Leighton, J. W. Anderson.

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HUNTINGTON HALL

Scramble Begins for the Early Dates

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

St. John's Hospital Got It First

While it is not definitely settled when Huntington Hall will be thrown open to the public, it is certain that there will be a grand rush to have it the first night and for the first few weeks as well. When it is finally in such shape as to warrant the making of future dates for the house, there will be much confusion and undoubtedly some disappointments and hard feeling in the letting of the first few dates, on account of the fact that some will attempt to hire the hall through the mayor; others through the committee on lands and buildings, more from the superintendent of lands and buildings and finally some from the janitor of Huntington Hall, whoever he may be.

Who shall have the power to let the hall will be a nice question to be answered. Formerly the janitor who was appointed by the mayor had that power but at the present time there is no such official though already several applications have been made for the hall the first night, the first week and even the first month.

Early in November, Frank Hall, secretary to A. E. Rose and representatives of Company M. Ninth regiment, applied for the hall both wanting it for the first night after its completion, the former for a banquet to the employees of the J. C. Ayer Co., and the latter for a re-union and dance. Up to quite recently it was supposed that these two were the first to apply for "first night" but now Mayor Crowley puts their claims way in the rear by announcing that last spring or in early summer the sisters of St. John's hospital applied to him for the use of Huntington hall, during the first week after its completion, and on Nov. 7, Mrs. George F. Richardson applied to him for Huntington hall during the second week after its completion for the old ladies' home.

Then, Col. Dimon and Mr. Bacheider in May for the Day Nursery May festival their bid long ago for the first week in May for the day nursery May festival, which has been an annual event for many years.

It is believed that the work on the hall will be far enough ahead by the first of February to warrant the appointment of a janitor. The latter, upon his appointment, will be given an idea of about the date of completion and will immediately begin the booking of dates. Undoubtedly, the new hall will be in great demand until the novelty wears off. There are several candidates for the position of janitor, which is a good position, though no sinecure by reason of long hours and a good share of hard work, but it is generally believed at City Hall that the plum will go to Robert V. Saunders, one of Mayor Crowley's most active lieutenants. Heretofore, the French voters have looked upon Huntington hall as the special office for one of their number, but this year they are giving all their interest and pains to the city messengership, which is more profitable, more easy and less in doubt.

EVANGELIST SERVICES

HELD AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A large number of people were present last evening at the special services at the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The services are now drawing to a close and all who wish to hear this eloquent and earnest evangelist, Rev. Charles L. Jackson, should attend the interesting lectures.

Last evening his address was preceded by a song service. Mr. Jackson's text was from Acts 26-12: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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GOV. BOUTWELL

Addressed Anti-Imperialist Gathering at Washington

HE SEVERLY ARRAIGNED THE ADMINISTRATION

Treated the Labor Phase of the Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—About 500 persons attended an anti-imperialistic meeting held in Masonic Hall here last night. The weather was wet and disagreeable. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri, ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts and Representative Lentz of Ohio. Mr. Henderson asserted that the Filipinos are proved by the testimony of Admiral Dewey and others to be capable of self-government and that our whole history was antagonistic to subjugation of the liberties of a people.

Ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts passed by the moral consideration incident to any treatment to the Philippine war, and addressed himself to the question of business and labor in which this country, he said, was much concerned. The speech was a severe arraignment of the administration with respect to its new colonial dependencies and made an appeal that they be permitted to set up independent governments free from any dictation by the United States. Shall the laboring and producing classes of America, he asked, be subjected to a direct and never-ending competition with the underpaid and half-clad laborers of Asia, or shall the republic of America be transformed into a colonial empire with like consequences to the laboring classes? The only question of importance before the country today was that of republic or empire. In November, 1900, he continued, the future of the nation will be decided when the laborers will have an opportunity to put an end to the scheme of establishing a colonial empire to be followed by the degradation of the laboring population through competition with the laborers of the east and the products of the cheap laborer of the east.

The ex-governor concluded as follows: "Our conclusion, from whatever quarter we approach the subject must always be the same. This is our demand. Allow Cuba, allow Puerto Rico, allow the Philippines to set up governments for themselves, free from any dictation by us. This is a policy of justice, a policy of peace. This policy ends the war in the Philippines, it ends the sacrifice of the youth of America; it puts far away the perils to which the laboring populations are now exposed; it guarantees to us the perpetual friendship of three new-born republics and it relieves us from the suspicion that we are to co-operate with England in an attempt to subjugate the weaker states of the world to the domination of the Anglo-Saxon race."

LIFE A BURLESQUE

The Message Left by a Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Leaving only a peculiarly worded note behind him to intimate that he was tired of this world, a man supposed to be Edward F. Sargent of Boston, of Snug Sailors' Harbor, Staten Island, committed suicide tonight at the Eastern hotel in this city, by taking a large quantity of morphine. When discovered he was breathing his last and he died before the arrival of the physicians who were summoned. The letter found read: "Life is a burlesque. Good Bye, Old World. Years ago you would have served me better. Of late all efforts fail me. Once more, Good Bye."

"Another re-incarnation with changed environments will possibly prove more congenial. For this last act in the farce of 'life' attach all blame to me.

"Sleep, oblivion, rest, morphine and fools. J - - G- - - . Adieu, Adieu, Semper fidelis.

"15 grains F and A. M. 3 to 32, Monitor, (Blue), St. Johns, (Chap.), Hampton (Commandery), Richmond (Consist), 'The widow's son.'"

The manager of the Eastern hotel said that Sargent had come there Saturday night and remained until Monday morning, when he was in the Yorkville police court to answer the charge of desertion, brought by his alleged wife, Josephine, who claimed they were married about five weeks ago. He then gave his age as 36 and said he was a trained nurse in Sailors' Snug Harbor, and that his family lived at Plymouth, Mass.

Notwithstanding the fact that he claimed to be Edward S. Sargent of Boston, he registered at the hotel as E. F. Fuller, Boston."

On the table was the above letter which with a Masonic badge, was pinned to his vest and also a badge of the Odd Fellows' order.

BURGLAR NABBED

Brave Act of Two Young Girls

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—The Misses Marion and Lena Josselyn, daughters of one of the most prominent manufacturers of this city, nabbed a burglar in their home yesterday afternoon. They locked both the back and the front doors, and then called the hostler and the police. Before the police arrived, they cornered the burglar in the attic and took away from him the money and jewelry that he had taken as booty. When the police arrived, they recognized the offender as a criminal over whose head a five years' sentence is hanging, Peter Bizonier by name, and the mittimus in his case will be called for at the term of supreme court now sitting in this city.

BASKET BALL

COLLINSVILLES PLAY THE FIRST GAME TONIGHT.

The Collinsville basket ball team recently organized, will play its initial game tonight at Scully's hall in Collinsville, their opponents being the Shamrocks of this city. The Collinsville team which is known as the Gladstones, is said to be a strong one and will surprise their Lowell opponents. The basket ball game will be followed by dancing which will be enjoyed until after midnight. A big crowd from Lowell is expected to go out.

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A MAN BUNCOED

By Boston Sharps Out of Fifty Dollars

HE APPEALS IN VAIN TO THE POLICE

He Is a Cattledealer From Springfield

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12.—M. J. Leadon, an East Berkshire (Vt.) cattle dealer, was buncoed out of $50 in Boston Monday. He reported the case to the local police who naturally were unable to assist him.

Mr. Leadon reached Boston early on Monday morning and after unloading his cattle went to breakfast with two brakemen of his acquaintance. He told them that he intended to visit his cousin on State street, Springfield. It is probable that a part of the conversation was overheard for later in the morning, as he was leaving the Haymarket Hotel, a stranger accosted him thus: "Are you going to Springfield?"

"Yes. Are you acquainted there?"

"I have a brother in business on State street in that city," said the stranger. Further inquiry showed that the stranger's brother had a store next to the house in which Leadon's cousin lived. The stranger said that he was going to Springfield and proposed that they go together. Mr. Leadon was agreeable.

The unknown left the hotel and Mr. Leadon soon started for the station, where he again encountered the stranger who volunteered information about buying tickets and other details.

As there were 20 minutes before train time the stranger suggested a walk to a freight house where he had a bill to pay, he said. They had proceeded only a short distance when a second stranger stepped up to stranger No. 1 and said: "I was just going up to pay your freight bill with this check but the office is closed." At the same time he produced a check for $750, drawn on the Mechanics National bank of Providence, R. I., signed by Whitehouse, Gren & Co., and payable to William B. Scott.

The first unknown suggested to Mr. Leadon that he might be able to cash the check. He had but $50, but was willing to lend it temporarily, taking the check as security.

At the station the stranger excused himself for a minute and has not been seen since by Mr. Leadon who waited over several trains for him to put in an appearance.

The Vermont man expresses thankfulness for the fact that he had only $50 with him.

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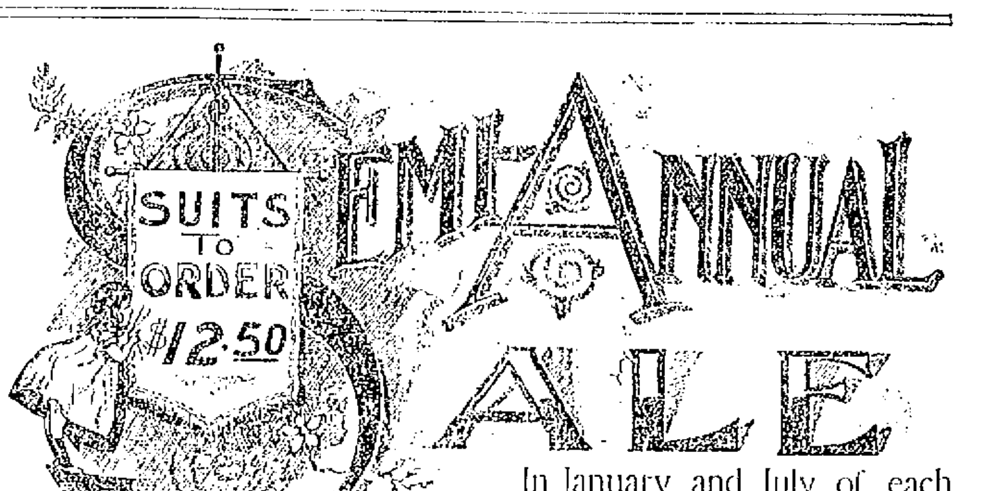

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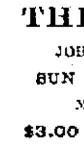

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HON. FRED LAWTON FOR THE BENCH.

The appointment of Hon. Fred Lawton to the superior court bench is a high tribute to his worth as a citizen and his ability as a lawyer. A native of Lowell, educated in our public schools and Harvard college, Mr. Lawton is well equipped intellectually to fill the position to which he has been appointed with credit to himself and honor to his city. The position demands a man wholly free from prejudice, a man who can forget all likes and dislikes in weighing the testimony brought before him, a man incorruptible in principle, unflinching in honor, unswerving in duty, one who will dare to follow his conviction of right even if it leads him to impose the heaviest penalty upon his nearest friend or confer the greatest boon upon his worst enemy. To meet these requirements of head and heart few men are constituted by nature or by training yet we believe that Mr. Lawton will take this high conception of his judicial position and carry it into effect to the best of his ability. It is in this ideal character, this elevation to the bench of Massachusetts, its unrivalled brilliancy, its eminent dignity and its reputation for incorruptibility that we hail him and congratulate him upon his appointment, confident that he will bring new honors to his name, his family, his city and his state.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE VANISHED.

The European papers are beginning to comment upon the sudden dissolution of the Monroe doctrine which seems to have passed away unnoticed as if by some process of evaporation. As we have repeatedly stated, the Monroe doctrine depended for its force and efficacy upon our neutrality in European affairs. But just as soon as the United States set out to acquire territory in the eastern hemisphere, the Monroe doctrine by which the European powers were excluded from acquiring territory by force in the western hemisphere vanished into thin air. We cannot very well claim exclusive right to one hemisphere and then go sogering in another hemisphere without inviting opposition. The imperial policy has killed the Monroe doctrine and opened up new sources of complication with foreign powers, the injurious effect of which will appear in due form later on, making it imperative to maintain a standing army and a first-class fleet in order to be ready for international emergencies.

The European view of our position on this matter is voiced by the Paris Temps which says the United States are now acting as a great world power. They have emerged from their time honored isolation. It means that the Monroe doctrine has fallen like a part of the great wall of China. President McKinley and his imperial henchmen are responsible for this transformation without any sanction or authority from the people.

England is afraid that a high-handed policy in Delagoa bay would involve her in trouble with Europe and she therefore adopted the plan favored by the press, namely to place a large sum of money at the command of the English agent at Lourenzo Marques. Bribery is the remedy proposed to overcome what cannot be accomplished by force of arms. England has often used this weapon very effectively in her colonies. It is surprising that she has not sent an agent to Gen. Joubert to ask the price of his capitulation. The feeling that he would never return is probably the only thing that deters her.

If the Boers capture Ladysmith the European powers should intervene and stop the war. England, we have no doubt would be satisfied to permit Oom Paul and his people to rule the Transvaal as they may see fit. It would be the most crushing blow England has suffered for centuries if she would have to withdraw without capturing a single mine, without any booty and after such terrible loss of life.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that the comptroller of the currency for the last three administrations has stepped directly from the treasury building into the presidency of a national bank. It may be mere coincidence but when one bears in mind the fact that the business of the comptroller of the currency is to supervise the mechanics of national banks and that at any time he holds the power to greatly aid or totally destroy any bank which has adopted irregular methods, the coincidence seems at least rather suggestive.

Worse and worse the news from South Africa to England. Methuen insane and Gen. Roberts unable to take the field, the chief command will probably devolve upon Kitchener, and the Boers will see to it that he, too, gets a complete walloping just as soon as he goes up against their entrenchments. Kitchener will find a vast difference between the Boers and the unarmed savages he had to fight in Khartoum.

In bygone days, Boston and New York might be regarded as the very centers of opposition to democratic plans for the reform of the currency. We notice that both Boston and New York were tottering on the verge of a tremendous financial collapse the day that the republican currency bill passed the house.

Landlord Brigham did well for Boston in bequeathing $2,000,000 to found an hospital and for other purposes. The city that rears such citizens is fortunate. Lowell has been particularly unfortunate in having no wealthy resident willing to bequeathe a fortune for her benefit.

The British censor in South Africa is being denounced in London, but he is doing all he can to break the news gently. He serves instead of the chief mourners formerly employed at funerals.

Even Roosevelt has come out against prize fights. He has given up training in pugilism and gone into training for the presidency, in which a man must make a show of opposition to everything naughty.

The swearing off period is now over and the last year of the 19th century will run its course without further disturbance.

The increased tax on beer is popular as might be expected with those who do not drink beer. So with other taxes.

Senator Hoar is amply able to defend his Philippine policy against all attacks.

OPEN HOUSE

AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium had another open house yesterday afternoon and the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly and indulged in athletic exercises during the afternoon.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a basket ball game between two hurriedly picked teams, Messrs. Church and Kilpatrick were the captains. Church's team won by a score of fifteen to one.

The tickets were issued for the afternoon's entertainment by the boys of the high school who are members of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the afternoon's exercises was to further the desires of the high school boys in athletic work. Some of the boys who had not attended the gymnasium before were astonished at the work done by their companions on the bar, in the rings and on the floor.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER.

Next Tuesday, January 16th, the annual meeting of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at the St. Charles Hotel, 379 Middlesex street, for the reports of officers and committees, the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may be regularly brought before the chapter. In connection with the annual meeting will be held a reception and banquet to which members are privileged to invite ladies. The reception is to be at half past six o'clock. Banquet at 7. Guests of the evening, Rev. Charles H. Beale, D. D., of Roxbury and R. L. Bond of South Acton, who is to present the chapter with an historic gavel.

STAGE HANDS' BALL.

The second annual ball of the N. A. T. S. E. U., which may be called for short the Stage Hands' union, will be held at Associate hall this evening. There will be a jolly good time for everybody and at midnight a vaudeville show, at which all the local theatres will be represented, will be given.

George Callahan is secretary of the ball committee and is hustling to make it a success.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

STARTED AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB FOR WOMEN.

Yesterday morning a class in physical culture for ladies was organized at the Highland club house, with Mrs. Ada Pillsbury of Nashua as instructor.

There was a good attendance for the first day, but there is still room for a few more ladies if they will join the class at once. Mrs. Pillsbury is the widow of a clergyman and is chairman missionary in a Congregational church in Nashua. She is an experienced teacher of physical culture, understands the Swedish and Delsarte movements and is well up and abreast with the times in gymnasium work and all the new methods of physical developments. An hour spent in her class room this morning was interesting, and would certainly convince one of the advantages to be obtained from systematic and rational exercise, well directed. After a half hour in the big hall the class was taken to the gymnasium, where practice was given with the chest weights and perpendicular bars, followed by breathing and relaxing exercises.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust company, Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows:

President, John J. Donovan; secretary, John W. Corcoran; board of directors, John W. Corcoran, Wm. J. Coughlin, Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Donovan, Chas. H. Hanson, John J. Hogan, Geo. M. Harrigan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Thomas C. Lee, Dennis Murphy, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Jas. F. O'Donnell, R. S. Ripley, Alonzo L. Russell, Orrin R. Ranlett, Geo. T. Sheldon and Paul Vigeant.

The treasurer and actuary will be elected by the board of directors at their next meeting.

Checks have been sent by mail to the stockholders for semi-annual dividends of 2 1-2 per cent.

The Literary club of Grace church held its annual meeting last night and re-elected the following officers: President, Rev. R. A. Greene; vice president, Miss Ellen Stillings; secretary and treasurer, Miss Brenda Petrsgill. Rev. Harvey B. Greene entertained the members later in the evening with a delightful talk on Egypt. The club is to have a Shakespeare tea in two weeks.

ENGLAND'S REPLY

On the Seizure of American Flour

QUESTION NOT ENTIRELY SETTLED

Message Sent by Ambassador Choate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations respecting the seizures of American flour and other goods on the three vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria, has been received. The reply amounted to a partial answer, very satisfactory as far as it goes, disposing of the character of some of the goods seized, but not finally deciding broadly whether or not foodstuffs are to be regarded as contraband. The British government adopts precisely the point of view regarding the seized goods as that assumed by the state department and embodied by Mr. Choate in the note on the subject addressed to the British foreign office. In brief, Mr. Choate reports as follows:

That the answer is highly satisfactory; that it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British government is that foodstuffs in transit to a hostile destination can be regarded as contraband of war only when they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown that they are so in fact through their destination at the time of the seizure. The British government does not claim that any of the Americans on the German bark Maria and the British bark Mashona were contraband of war.

The British government is investigating the facts in connection with the goods seized on the third vessel, the Beatrice.

Mr. Choate's message embodied succinctly the authorities relied upon by the British government to sustain its position. It so happened that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was with the secretary shortly after he received his message. Both the secretary and Lord Pauncefote appeared to be gratified at the progress made toward a settlement of the cases.

Nothing was said directly in Mr. Choate's original message, nor in a supplementary message which came later, explanatory of the preceding message, touching a release of the seized goods, but of course a fair inference from the statement that the goods on two of the vessels had been found to be not contraband is that they either will be or have been already released. It is probable that the British government will voluntarily make such amends as seems to be fair.

Later in the day, the following official statement was given out by the state department:

A telegram has been received from Ambassador Choate reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury on the afternoon of the 10th inst., in regard to the American shipments of flour and provisions on the detained British steamers Beatrice and Mashona and the Dutch steamer Maria. The British provision as to food stuff and hostile destination is that they can only be considered contraband of war if supplied the enemy's forces. It not being sufficient that they ar capable of being so used but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of seizure. This qualification virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure and practically disavows the seizure, it not being claimed that there is any evidence of hostile destination.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT

PROPOSED TO INCREASE OUR CHINA TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the board of trade and transportation William H. Wylie submitted a report of the executive committee on trade with China and Japan, which was adopted. The report says:

"The first attempt on the part of the Americans to sell goods in China was made in 1784. It was not, however, until after the treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and China, by which Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Foo Chow and Ningpo were made 'treaty ports,' that trade in any proper sense existed between the celestial empire and the United States. Even then for a quarter of a century very few of our goods except cotton cloths found a market in that empire. Later, petroleum products also found a market there.

"Our commerce with China may, therefore, be said to date from about the year 1867, since which time it has had a more or less steady growth and during the last five years has developed possibilities that point to the necessity for the adoption of methods that will secure to this country its share of the trade of the vast empire, with its 400,000,000 of inhabitants.

"Statistics show that as yet only a fraction of the business that should come to the United States has ever been acquired by us. The merchants and manufacturers of other nations have secured more than their share. This is notably true of Japan and the British empire.

"Such statistics as have been published concerning the Chinese commerce since 1897 do not indicate any proper and substantial improvement in the sales of our general merchandise in that market. In fact, there appears to have been a marked shrinkage during the first 10 months of 1899.

"While we earnestly seek to increase the sale of cotton cloth and petroleum in China, we are most of all interested in the expansion of our commerce in the manifold productions of our farms, our mills and our workshops which are adapted to that great and rapidly growing market, and we believe that every effort should be promptly made that promises to put our trade with that empire on a firm and satisfactory basis.

"Great Britain, Germany and France have sent commissioners to study and report upon the trade conditions of China and these countries are now receiving the benefit of the information obtained, while we of America are very largely in the dark concerning the needs of the Chinese, and what we can and should do to properly supply their wants.

"It is the judgment of this board that the United States should adopt the same methods as those of other countries which have thus far been successful in securing Chinese trade, and to that end we urge that a permanent industrial exposition of American goods be established at Shanghai, China, and that congress should co-operate in this work by suitable appropriations and by assisting in its administration."

HIGHLAND BATTENBERG CLUB.

The members of the Highland Battenberg club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, 124 Foster street. A musical program was enjoyed and later whist was played. Four tables were set and the winners of the prizes were: First prize, Mrs. A. H. Smith; second, Mrs. Frank Burns; booby, Mrs. Albee Smith. Mrs. Frank Fells of Lawrence was present as a special guest. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and every one went away with the highest regard of Mrs. Pardoe's ability as an entertainer. The club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith on Princeton street.

TERRY McGOVERN

Remarkable Rise to Fame in Pugilism

MUCH OF HIS SUCCESS IS DUE

To His Careful and Abstemious Habits

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 21 years of age, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn is the featherweight champion of the world. He outclasses every fighter of his weight and inches, he is worth thousands of dollars and before him lies a long vista of prosperity.

In the ring he is a demon; in everyday intercourse, a man. He is married and a father. He loves his home and there is no prospect of him straying from the straight and narrow path, a weakness that has ruined many Americans in his profession.

McGovern has revolutionized pugilism. He has shown that a prize fighter can lead the life of a Puritan. He does not drink, smoke, or swear; he is religious and devoted to his family. This is the man who put George Dixon, the colored champion, considered the most scientific fighter in the ring, into a helpless condition, after eight rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in this city.

McGovern has had a meteoric career. It took but the short space of two years to prove him a phenomenon. He has beaten all who have faced him, and today there is not a featherweight in the country who does not hold him in mortal terror.

His career as a fighter began in the streets of Brooklyn. He made the discovery that not a youngster of his size could give him an argument with the fists.

"Even at that time I could handle in succession two or three ordinary kids," said Terry.

He began his career in the ring as a member of the Jackson athletic club, a boys' organization in Brooklyn. In the first annual tournament of the club he defeated four opponents in two nights. A sixth opponent forfeited to the sturdy McGovern. At this tournament he won his first prize, a gold watch. He wears it today as a memento of his initial victory.

He subsequently disposed of a few more amateurs in the same fashion before the Polo athletic club.

With these scalps at his belt, he decided to become a professional. His first professional fight was at the Greenwood A. C. He knocked his man out and found it easy thereafter to get backing against lads in the 105 pound class.

He defeated bantam after bantam. Eddie Goodbody was the most lucky. He fought the champion to a draw. George Munroe also succeeded in getting a draw but in a second fight was knocked out. McGovern was now a first-class bantam.

In rapid succession he knocked out Tim Callahan, Paddy Donovan, Jimmy Rose, Patsy Haley and the ex-champion, Caspar Leon. He showed what he could do in the featherweight class by whipping one of the cagiest men in the ring, Joe Bernstein. McGovern regards this as one of his greatest victories. He then defeated Sammy Kelly, Billy Barrett, Johnny Ritchie and the English champion, Pedlar Palmer.

Since then all his victories have been knockouts with the exception of the Dixon battle and this would have undoubtedly ended in a knockout had not the colored boy's seconds thrown up the sponge.

McGovern has fought about 41 important battles and scored 17 knockouts.

He attributes his success to his wonderful physique and hitting power. "I have always looked out for my health. I know that was even more important than the science of boxing. I wanted to succeed and let smoking and drinking to the other fellows.

"When working in a lumber yard as stencil boy, I met Charlie Haywood. He was the shipping clerk and my boss. We went to the same church and we became fast friends. We have always looked out for each other morally. If one swore, the other checked him and vice versa. He is with me now, and to him I owe much of my success. I am making considerable money now, and when I retire I want my family comfortably fixed for life. I don't love pugilism, but it is my business and I intend to make the most of it.

"Will I take a rest? Yes, so far as big fighters are concerned. I have two or three engagements on hand and after they are over, I shall rest; but I don't feel worn out in the least. Perhaps that is because I am young. As a matter of fact, I have not rested a month since I entered the prize ring."

Old-time boxers say McGovern's method of fighting will revolutionize the prize ring. It consists of hard, straight-arm hitting, in which the forearm plays an important part. When McGovern runs into a clinch, he fights himself free, beating a tattoo on the body of his opponent.

No man has yet been able to withstand this. He can hit with the power of a lightweight, and has never yet been dazed by a blow.

His jaw is powerful and when in the ring his aspect is ferocious. At all times he is singularly earnest. He is a grand fighting machine.

Barring accidents he will remain the featherweight champion for years to come, and will probably retire one of the richest fighters in the world.

McGovern today received $[illegible], his share of the purse. The men fought for 70 per cent. of the gross receipts, of which 75 per cent. went to the winner and the remaining 25 per cent. to the loser. The receipts, it is estimated, aggregate $7,[illegible]. Dixon's consolation for defeat was about $2,000.

Dixon's face showed several ugly cuts as evidence of McGovern's blows. His left eye was swollen, and both his eyes were badly discolored.

The colored lad feels his defeat keenly. It was his ambition to defeat McGovern and retire as champion. He was at the Delevan hotel, and although many of the sports called to sympathize with him he could not be seen.

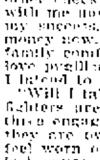
The worst punishment Dixon received was on the body. McGovern's infighting played havoc with the former champion's abdomen, and as a result that section of Dixon's anatomy is rather sore and will be for some time to come.

Many wagers on the result of the fight were made. Those who bet that McGovern would win in 10 rounds or less, won. The only McGovernites who lost on the fight were those who wagered that the bout would last five rounds.

The heaviest winner on the fight was Al Smith. Smith had about $[illegible] on the champion at the prevailing odds.

McGovern has decided to go on the road with his theatrical company through the west and when he returns he will fight Oscar Gardner. His go with the latter will take place on March 9th at the Broadway club.

One week later the champion will meet Joe Bernstein in the same arena.



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TALK ON THOREAU

By Dr. Emerson Before Unitarian Society

At the monthly supper of the First Unitarian society held last evening in the church vestry, Dr. Edward Emerson of Concord, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, gave a lecture on Thoreau.

Dr. Emerson's description of Thoreau, with whom he was acquainted, in childhood, is not a finished portrait, but a series of sketches of the man as he saw him in his character of student, mechanic, surveyor, schoolmaster, naturalist or poet.

A few sentences quoted from the lecture will show something of the homage which Dr. Emerson pays to his father's friend:

"His original writings prove that Thoreau was Thoreau and not a copy of another as some have said. Entire independence, strong individuality, was his especial trait. Conscious imitation is not to be thought of as a possibility with his strong spirit.

"He went to the woods to mind his own business in the strictest sense. They err entirely who think that he countenanced every one to break from society and live in the woods. He said: 'It is not that we love to be alone, but that we love to soar the company grows thinner and thinner.'

"He was undemonstrative. As Emerson said, 'You would as soon think of taking the arm of an elm tree as Henry's; but he was a sincere friend. I can testify to his quiet, beautiful loyal attitude to his father and mother.

"Though Henry Thoreau would have lived on boiled lichens and birch bark, where an Indian could have lived, he was not a man of so small a pattern as to live by rule on some specific diet. He paid his way, wherever he went."

Of his refusal to pay his poll tax, Dr. Emerson said: "The conditions of that time were not unlike the conditions of today. Ordinarily a good citizen, he felt that government had sunk so low that it was time to exercise the right of revolution. He made no noise but quietly said to the state, 'No, I wash my hands of you and will not contribute my mite to your wrong doing.' He felt it was the only way to show his disapproval of the government of the day.

"He could afford to be a philosopher, for he was first of all a good, common man. He was such a man that no one would think of putting him down as a fool or a visionary.

"He had the humor that often goes with humanity. It is often taken for dead earnest, because the reader does not know the man.'

"The virtue of Thoreau always commanded respect. Of his knowledge of natural history, Lowell alone, I believe, has spoken slightingly. I speak of the writer, Lowell, not of the town.

After describing the narrowness of education in Thoreau's time, Dr. Emerson said: "Who laughs last laughs best. Was society wrong in those days, or Thoreau? He wrote: 'If I do not keep step with the others, it is because I hear a different drummer.'

"This man in his life little known whose books were returned to him as unsalable, is better known with each year and today is giving joy and life to his fellow men in far parts of this country and to men beyond the ocean. Let us not regret that he did not make pencils and money."

SOLDIER KILLED

HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., Jan. 12.—Private Allen of Light Battery C, 7th U. S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, was thrown from his horse while engaged in drill yesterday and received injuries which resulted in his death in the afternoon. He died in the post hospital. His injuries consisted of concussion of the brain. He was 21 years old and enlisted from East Boston, Mass.

ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED

LOADED WITH SULPHUR FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Monday, says: "The vangard of the 6th division is waiting at Table Bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts.

"H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 5th, says: Private advices from Ladysmith, dated January 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swan will leave on the 13th inst for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

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Smokers will find them A1 quality. JOHN F. BUCKLEY, City Salesman, with Bartlett & Buckley.

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It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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A nice Rocker for 75c. This Rocker is hard wood and full Misses' size and worth $1.00.

A Fine Reed Rocker for $1.25, high chairs 75c and $1.00, all iron crib for $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Children's Cradles for $1.00, $1.50 and upward.

Cribs with woven hair springs $3.50. We have a nice line of these goods and want you to see them.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

BOY DESPERADOES

Tried in Police Court This Morning

THREE WERE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

One Sentenced Another Was Discharged

The five boys arrested for alleged breaking and entering the building of Edward A. Cawley on Church street and committing larceny therefrom were tried in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. They were Dennis Redigan, Edward Brady, Fred McDonald, John McKenna and James W. Rutledge. The latter three, being over 17 years of age, were tried separately from the first two boys. All five pleaded not guilty and neither were represented by counsel. Redigan, Brady, McKenna and Rutledge together with two other boys were arrested Monday afternoon in the building on Church street, owned by Mr. Cawley. They were in the act of removing lead pipe and oil stoves when Officers Peter Cawley and Holland broke in upon them. All six were arrested but in police court Tuesday morning, two of the boys were discharged, the police being satisfied that they simply "looked on," and were not members of the gang. Tuesday another boy was arrested, Fred McDonald.

Several articles had been taken from Cawley's building previous to the day the boys were arrested.

In the case of McDonald, McKenna, and Rutledge, the court found probable cause and each was held in $300 for the superior court.

Redigan and Brady were then tried. Redigan turned state's evidence and took the stand against Brady. He testified that he was going into Brady's room one day when he saw Brady coming out with a bag under his arm. He did not know what the bag contained.

A Hebrew junk dealer testified that Brady tried to sell him a quantity of lead about ten days ago but he refused to buy the same on account of the boy's age. The Hebrew said the boy carried the lead in a bundle.

Officer Cawley testified that lead pipe has been taken from four or five buildings in the vicinity of Church street.

Brady took the stand and denied ever taking lead pipe from any building. He said the statements of Redigan were false in every respect.

The court, however found Brady guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was held in $200 for the superior court.

Redigan was discharged but was ordered in bonds of $30 to appear at the superior court as a witness against Brady.

Five drunks were arraigned. Two simple offenders were released by the court.

Jane Larkin was sentenced, five months to the workhouse.

Mary A. Hebert was sent to jail for three months and John H. Quinn was assessed $5.

Manuel S. Netto, the Portuguese grocer with a place of business on Gorham street, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of offering for sale canned soaked peas not properly labelled today changed his plea to guilty and was fined $10 by the court. He was represented by J. B. D. Jacques, Esq.

THE ALTAR BOYS

OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

The minstrel performance given under the auspices of the altar boys of St. Peter's church in the Parish hall last night was a grand success. From the time the curtain rose until it fell on the last scene of a rollicking, jolly farce, the audience was in one continued round of merriment. The end men were very funny and witty sayings and sly digs at past and present members of the society, contributed greatly to the pleasure of the audience.

Master John Thornton made a very funny coon and his song "My Babe from Boston Town," was well received. Master Fred Flaherty in no way disappointed his admirers. His song "Keep Away from the Chickens" was enthusiastically received and generously encored. On the other side of the circle, the end men were Master Charles White and John Kelley. Charley's song "Hello Ma Baby," was well rendered, and he told his stories as if he was an "old-timer." John Kelley's jokes were told with a vigor and naturalness that speak well for his ability as an amateur negro impersonator. His solo "When you do the Ragtime dance" brought the house down. The other soloists in the circle were Master Conrad Quilbach, Wm. Spillane, George Kirby, Edward Phelon and John McQuade.

The farce "A Nigger Mock Trial" was the funniest piece that was ever seen at the Parish hall. It was full of mirth-provoking situations and speeches. Daniel Dilworth, as Judge Boswing, gave an exhibition of how a colored judge should be played. John McQuade, as Officer Jones, played his part to perfection, and the rest of the cast were on a par.

The altar boys, after giving many cheers for Rev. Fr. Ronan, Fr. McKenna, Fr. Saunders and many of the guests, among whom was Rev. Fr. Tiernan of Richmond, Va., and after thanking the Rev. Fr. Ronan for the wholesome supper he had prepared for them, departed after unanimously saying they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

CAR BARN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 12.—The car barn and all the cars, eleven in number, and the freight motor of the Holland & Lake Michigan Electric railway company, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $50,000.

A DIVORCE

GRANTED TO A YOUNG WIFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sadie Giannosa, has just received a divorce in the supreme court and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest person ever divorced in the state, it is claimed. She will be 15 years old in March. Her marriage to Girolamo Giannosa, a barber, which proved unhappy took place July 10, 1899.

FAULKNER MILLS

Running Steady Despite the Low Water

COAL SUPPLY IS SOMEWHAT SHORT

Condition of the Mills on Concord River

Between a shortage of water and a shortage of coal some of the mills on the Concord are going through a period of guessing. It was reported yesterday that owing to the low water in the Concord river that Faulkner's and Stott's mills would be obliged to shut down until there is a rise in the river.

The Sun reporter, talked with Mr John A. Faulkner of Faulkner's mills over the telephone, yesterday, and Mr. Faulkner said: "There is a shortage of water here, but we are so equipped that we are enabled to overcome it. We have a big engine which we run full speed when the water is low and half speed when high. Thus we will run along all right until our coal gives out. We are just a little low on coal at present and are having some difficulty in having our supply replenished, but we are not entirely run out and expect it to hold out until we get more. We are running all right today and have no intention of shutting down unless compelled to, which is improbable."

AT STOTT'S MILLS.

Stott's mill at the foot of Howe street, Belvidere, has not been troubled this winter by low water any more than it has been during previous winters. Of course, the Concord river is very low at this time of the year but as yet no departments of this mill have been compelled to shut down. Stott's mill has steam power to fall back upon if the water gets too low.

BOTH RELEASED

AFTER BEING THRUST WITHIN SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Jacob Hesse and Henry Kaiser, who were convicted of the murder of Edwin E. Brown, a wealthy stockman in this city in 1893, and sentenced to the Jefferson city penitentiary for life, have been released. Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners was at the state house for several days in consultation with Gov. Stephens relative to the case of the prisoners and it was at his earnest solicitation that the executive signed the pardons.

The case of Hesse and Kaiser is probably unparalleled in the criminal annals of the world. They were eight times thrust within the shadow of the gallows and as many times reprieved, once within three hours of their impending doom, ultimately being consigned to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The men were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. The real murderers as revealed by investigation by the police department were three notorious criminals, all of whom have died since the conviction of Hesse and Kaiser.

AFTER A MINISTER

WORCESTER INSPECTORS TRYING TO LOCATE REV. MR. PRESTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER Mass., Jan. 12.—Local inspectors are trying to trace Rev. Charles E. Preston, formerly pastor of St. Mathew's Episcopal church at Jamestown, R. I., who disappeared from a Sound steamer four months ago and who, it is reported, has been seen here. The disappearance of the man led to the belief that he had committed suicide. A few days ago, however, Mrs. Preston was informed that her husband had been seen alive at Worcester, and the woman at once asked the police to find him. This letter contained an accusation of bigamy against the Rev. Mr. Preston, and requested the police to arrest him if they succeeded in locating the man. The police attempted to proceed secretly, and the news that they are following up the case has just developed.

It appears that a man whom the police believe was Rev. Mr. Preston, has been in Worcester under the name of T. K. Earle, and that he was received by high church men in this city as a distinguished brother and co-worker last October. A short time after he came here he presented himself to Rev. C. L. Short, assistant rector of All Saints' church. He represented himself to be an architect and presented letters of introduction from Episcopal clergymen of Rhode Island, and on the strength of these he gained entrance in the Sunday school, but on December 1, he suddenly disappeared. While in the city, he spoke of Mrs Earle, and she arrived in Worcester shortly after he came here.

When the man left Worcester, it was understood he was going to Providence but the police have not been able to find trace of him there or elsewhere. Many explain the facts which the police have collected by the theory that the man is insane.

SMALL POX

A YOUNG BOY STRICKEN WITH DISEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—The board of health is closely watching developments of disease supposed to be small pox. The case is that of the 17-year-old son of Frederick W. Vella of 15 Empire street. Young Vella was sick yesterday. During the evening the attending physician called a consultation with other doctors, which was renewed this morning. They believe the case to be one of small pox in its early stages and preparations have been made for establishing quarantine at the house.

JAPANESE PRINCE COMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan 12—According to advices received here today by the steamer Empress of China, the Japanese Prince Imperial is to visit America next summer. He is to be married in May, and then set sail for the United States. Count Ito one of the members of the Japanese cabinet, make this announcement.

A SHIP WRECKED

At St. Mary's Bay in Newfoundland

PEOPLE SWEPT OF THE DECK

Some Clambered in the Rigging

TO ESCAPE THE HUNGRY FLAMES

That Were Devouring the Ship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 12.—A large steamer believed to be a passenger ship whose name cannot yet be ascertained has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, about five miles from shore. The vessel which lies with her head in the water is on fire.

Several persons were washed off the deck yesterday. Just before nightfall others were deserted in the rigging. It was feared that these would perish before daybreak. At 9 o'clock last night nothing could be learned of the vessel.

NO FURTHER DETAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—No further news of the steamer reported last night as wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, and on fire, has been received here up to daylight this morning. No steamer can leave here for the scene of the wreck before this afternoon. The Colonial cruiser Fiona Bay and the steamer Kite will be sent from Placentia bay as soon as possible to try and save the survivors if any remain. A steamer leaving here today could not get to St. Mary's bay before tomorrow.

TO ANNEX PERSIA

Preparations for Invading India

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.—The government of India is lately in receipt of disquieting information in reference to Russia's movements. While the official statement that there is at present no alarming situation in Afghanistan is quite true, it is equally true that there is an alarming situation in Persia.

Russia knows that to attempt an advance toward India with unfriendly Persia behind it would be madness. Accordingly she is taking advantage of the British preoccupation in the Transvaal to strengthen her armaments and push forward her outposts on the Persian frontier. With her plans a little more matured she will probably make a demonstration on the African frontier in the hope of stirring up the whole northeast of India. At the same time she will quietly annex Persia, in which design she will probably be assisted by Germany in consideration of the latter power receiving railway concessions.

The government of India is fully alive to what is taking place, and Lord Curzon is ready for any emergency.

ASIATIC POLITICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Professor Arminius Vambery, the authority on Central Asiatic politics, contributes to the Pesther Lloyd an article on the reported advance of Russian troops from Tiflis to Kushkh:

"The Russian advance is the beginning of a new development in Asia that has been long foreseen. Fifteen years ago we saw a similar movement on the part of Russia. When encouraged by the defeat of the British in the Soudan, she sent General Komaroff to Penjdeh, thus opening the road to Herat, which is practically the door to India.

"Russia's preparations for the seizure of Herat have long been steadily carried on and are now complete. The advance to Kushk is not likely to mean the beginning of a general movement against Asia, but only the occupation and annexation of Herat.

"This has long been foreseen in Calcutta. The English will probably respond by annexing Kandahar, for which preparations are also ready. The two great rivals will then be two great steps nearer each other and Central Asia must command our continual attention."

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Louis Anderson, aged 5 months, son of Carl and Git Anderson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 127 Epping street.

O'CONNOR—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mary O'Connor will be pained to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 7 Fulton place, off Fulton street. Deceased was taken with a shock about three months ago from which she never entirely recovered. She was an old resident of this city and a devout member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by four sons, Michael, John, Patrick and Frank; five daughters, Mrs. Michael Malone of Fall River, Mrs. John McMahon of this city, Annie, Margaret and Ellen. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martin Flannagan and Mrs. Michael Linane. The funeral will take place from her late home at 8.30 o'clock Saturday, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

INGALLS—George W. Ingalls, aged 48 years, an old and highly respected resident of Tyngsborough, passed away yesterday at his late home in that town. Deceased is survived by three sons, Frank, Herbert and Harry and one daughter, Mrs. George Bacon. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at the old homestead, the residence of Augustus Ingalls, a brother of the deceased.

GEMS STOLEN

YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John Corse of 238 Dearborn avenue, alleges that she was seized by robbers shortly after midnight at Chestnut street near North Clark, thrust into a cab and afterwards robbed of diamonds valued at $600 and her pocketbook containing $5 in money and a draft for $250. She was brutally beaten, her hands lacerated and her face bruised. She was so badly hurt that she is almost prostrated.

Mrs. Corse, who is 26 years of age, came to Chicago recently from San Francisco for the purpose of studying elocution. According to her statement to the police, she attended an entertainment on the West side, returning to her apartments about midnight.

She had not proceeded half a block when, according to the story told by the police, she was seized from behind by two men who drove up in a cab. They thrust her into the vehicle, stilling her cries and drove away at a rapid gait.

The cab was driven to a resort near Clark and Division streets. The woman was forced to enter the building, and being too ill and frightened to make an outcry, she was partly carried and partly dragged. Here an effort was made to secure the diamonds she had worn to the entertainment in the evening. The gems were set in rings and in a brooch.

The brooch was secured, but the rings were tight and could not easily be removed. The robbers then procured a pair of pinchers and wrenched the diamonds from their setting. After the robbery she was again put in the cab and taken to her boarding place.

ST. ELMO'S FIRE

APPEARED ON THE BRITISH SHIP KYNANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sailors of the British ship Kynance arrived at this port from Singapore, say that when the vessel was 150 miles from Sandy Hook a terrific storm broke and tossed the ship about so that all on board were expecting her to founder. At the height of the tempest a number of lights suddenly appeared out of the darkness and flickered and played about the top gallant sail braces and the yard arms. Between Singapore and Penang also St. Elmo's fire appeared distinctly. The sailors would not go aloft for fear of the apparition and the Malay pilot who was on board said there was a devil on board sure. He described the ill omen vividly and said that all on board got ready for death when they saw the baleful lights. The Kynance is safe in port, however, despite the belief that any ship on which St. Elmo's fire appears is doomed to a haven among the corals and star fish.

MAN KILLED

FELL FROM ELEVATED ROAD AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Daniel J. McGilvery of 278 Cabot street, while at work on the elevated railroad structure yesterday, at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, fell from one of the girders to the street, a distance of 25 feet. He was taken to the city hospital where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He died at 5 o'clock last night as a result of his injuries.

MATE BROWN

DIED OF HEART DISEASE WHILE VISITING A FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Thomas Brown, a gunner's mate on the Battleship Massachusetts, who served 27 years in the United States navy, died suddenly of heart disease, while visiting a friend. He had been telling his old mate of the fighting at Guantanamo and of the cable cutting expedition of the Marblehead. He became delirious. He was again behind his favorite gun. He believed he was fighting in the hot Cuban climate. Soon he became weak and exhausted and fell back on the floor and died before the arrival of a physician.

EMERSON PIANO, $50.00.

A fine Emerson upright piano will be sold at the above low figure. Easy terms. Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St. Call at once.

HINTS AT BLOODSHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 12—Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, in an editorial in today's Herald says that in his opinion, in consideration of the constitutional procedure in the legislature, Governor Taylor will be justified in maintaining his seat in the face of an adverse decision in his contest before that body. He hints at bloodshed as inevitable.

CLOSING UP BANK'S AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—State Bank Commissioner George W. Cummings is in this city today for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the Rochester Savings bank.

FUNERALS.

EMERSON—The remains of the late Daniel Emerson were consigned to their final resting place yesterday in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 539 Rogers street at 8 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keyes, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., subdeacon. The bearers were Charles, William, Daniel and John Emerson. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

PEARL—The funeral of Charlotte W. Pearl took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Thissell, 31 Methuen street. Rev. Fr. Johnson officiated. The remains were sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., for interment by Undertaker C. M. Young.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Thos. Fitzgerald took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his home, 150 Adams street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave and the bearers were Daniel Alexander, James Carroll, William Barry and Patrick H. Crosby. Patrick H. Crowley was in charge, and the burial was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

WIRES TIED UP

BY THE STORM OF LAST NIGHT—CARS STRANDED DURING NIGHT.

Lowell was visited by another storm last night and while it lasted the fall of snow was not so very heavy, yet it was very troublesome for the street railroad and everybody else. It was found necessary to keep 6 or 7 car running all night, together with all the snow ploughs available. The snow which fell during the early night was wet and clung to the electric wires and when it began to hail shortly before midnight matters were made still worse.

One car bound for Nashua got stranded in Lakeview avenue and it was fully an hour before it was running again. Several passengers who were going to Nashua decided not to take any chances and returned to this city. Cars in other lines were also temporarily stranded during the night.

This morning every line was held up as a result of the storm and nearly every street railway employe was at work during the morning, either with the shovel or in the cars and snow ploughs. The suburban and Nashua lines gave them the most trouble. Probably the first line on which the cars were running all night was the Pawtucketville, though one of the longest of the city lines. The cars were running on good time there before 7 o'clock but it was 8 o'clock at the earliest before the other city lines were opened. The cars were running to Collinsville at 9 o'clock but it was 11.30 before they had got through to Nashua. The North Chelmsford line was opened about the same time as Collinsville and Tyngsboro was reached about 11.

Many people employed in the woolen mills at Collinsville and North Chelmsford walked out to the respective villages, there being no cars for them, but a majority of the operatives did not go to work until noon.

At 12 o'clock the cars on all lines were running but all were not on schedule time.

MORRISON CASE

DAMAGING TESTIMONY MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—District Attorney Andrews of Westchester county said today that he had positive evidence that Alfred Morrison, in shooting the woman known as his wife, committed a deliberate and premeditated murder. The district attorney said that he would produce in court a witness who heard Morrison tell the woman after he shot her that she should say that the shooting was accidental and that he had had a dream about burglars being in the house. According to this witness the woman afterwards admitted that Morrison had concocted the story of accidental shooting.

Mrs. Harry Inlenberger of Middletown has been summoned to Mount Vernon by Mr. Andrews and it is inferred that she will depose on information and belief that Morrison shot and killed her sister intentionally.

Morrison's counsel, it is said, will enter a plea that Morrison is of unsound mind and irresponsible.

Mr. Andrews said he proposed to put a stop to Morrison being supplied with large quantities of cigarettes, as he believed that the excessive use of the cigarettes was a cunning ruse of Morrison's to make it appear that he was insane.

The dead woman was married to Morrison, although he had another wife living at the time.

RACE TOMORROW

FIVE ENTRIES FOR CONCORD RIVER ICE TRACK.

"Doc." Evans received a life saver last night in the snow and sleet storm which now adorns the ground. Today he had a gang of men at work on the Concord river ice track and guarantees that a race will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entries for the race are as follows: A. Kikoney's g. g. Sam; O. H. Stafford, g. g., Fergus Roker; B. W. Johnson, b. g., Leo Wilkes; "Doc." Evans, g. m., Marion S.; H. McGuthers, b. m., Sarah Jane.

The most convenient route to the track is out Gorham street to G. L. Huntoon's land, toward the cemeteries, when a good track leads through the field to the ice track.

FRENCH ESTATE

CONTEST ENTERED IN COURTS TO BREAK CODICIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Another protracted contest is likely between Wilfred A. French, active member of the firm of Benjamin French & Co., and his foster mother, Julia B. French of Newbury street.

The basis of the latest contest is the dissatisfaction of Wilfred French to the treatment accorded him by his foster father, Benjamin French, in a codicil to his will filed yesterday in the Suffolk probate office. By the terms of the codicil, which was executed during the pendency of the trouble between the son and parents, Oct. 1, last, the young man is cut off with only $5.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 27th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—John McCabe, Fall River, $8; Theodore Funke, Somerville, $6; John Ryan, Malden, $6.

Original, widows, (Special accrued Jan. 1),—Harriet L. Hathaway, Taunton, $8.

MUSIC HALL.

"How Smith Met Jones" opened a three nights' engagement with Saturday matinee at Music Hall last night. The New Orleans Evening Star says: "How Smith Met Jones" proved to be highly acceptable. Being a farce comedy or a farcical comedy as the billboards call it, it carried out its name and was decidedly interesting and well acted. Some clever people are with the company, Harry A. Fisher being pretty well the favorite and Miss Bessie Beardsley proved breezy and charming. Taking the performance as a whole, the play proved a distinct hit with the big audience.

SAVOY THEATRE.

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences attended this theatre last evening to witness one of the best vaudeville shows of the season. Miss Pollie Holmes was in good voice and is fast recovering from her severe cold. She kept the audience in roars of laughter. Harry Edson and his wonderful dog Doc are worth the price of admission. The dog does everything but talk. If you have not seen this great dog, don't miss it. Miss Ella Purvis Onri, in her wonderful dancing on the revolving globe and slack wire is the greatest novelty of the age.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; westerly winds.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DASSEL, Minn., Jan. 12.—Fire last night destroyed the principal business section of this town. Loss $50,000.

M. J. Mahoney, the well known and popular manager at the Blue Tag Clothing company, is taking lessons at the Boston [illegible] school and gave a public exhibition of his ability as an actor before a number of critics and received unstinted praise for his ability. He has appeared many times in amateur theatricals.

LIVELY TILT

IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Catchings (Dem. Miss.) was sworn in as a member at the opening of the session of the House today. He has been detained at home since Congress convened.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of John Walter Smith, governor of Maryland.

Mr. Sulzer (Dem. N. Y.) then presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain national banks and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York custom house. Before the reading of the resolution was completed, Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) objected on the ground that the resolution should go through the box in the regular way.

"Then I ask unanimous consent," said Mr. Sulzer, "for its consideration."

"I object," shouted Mr. Hopkins, (Rep. Ill) and several other republicans.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

"It is not before the House," observed Mr. Hopkins.

"The able report of the secretary of the treasury has met all the charges it contains."

Mr. Richardson, (Tenn) the minority leader, as a matter of privilege, called attention to what he claimed was an infraction of the rules of the House in the printing of the shipping bill. Appended to it, he said, was a partisan argument by ex-Senator Edmunds which had no business there and which made it a non-trankable document. He thought the whole argument had been printed by inadvertence.

After some discussion it was agreed by unanimous consent that the bill should be reprinted without the argument attached in the present print.

The House, then, at 12.30 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

SALEM TROUBLE

SHOE MANUFACTURERS GIVE OUT A STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 12.—A statement has been issued by J. Brown & Sons, shoe manufacturers, in connection with the trouble between the men and the manufacturers, who were ordered to stop work last Saturday owing to a disagreement over a question of wages, to the effect that the firm had reached an understanding with President Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, last October, that all future difficulties should be submitted to arbitration, were prepared to go before the state board of arbitration and so advised the leaders of the cutters' organization, but that the strike occurred in spite of this agreement. The firm says the list of prices presented by the cutters showed increases averaging from 4 to 40 per cent. for outside work, and from 25 to 110 per cent. on linings and trimmings. This seemed so exorbitant that the firm investigated the matter and found that their cutters averaged $22.22 working nine hours a day, which actually was more than the price paid by any other firm of which Brown & Sons made inquiry.

SHOT AND KILLED

A PROMINENT LAWYER OF GUTHRIE MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Jan. 12.—Major John P. Stone, one of the most widely known lawyers in Oklahoma and president of the People's bank at King Fisher, was shot and killed at Crescent City, 12 miles west of here yesterday by J. E. Watcher, who afterwards made his escape.

Watcher had mortgaged property to Stone to secure a loan and later mortgaged the same property to the Capitol national bank of this city, for which fraud he was arrested and is still under bonds. Stone foreclosed the mortgage and yesterday drove out from King Fisher to take possession of the property and was met by Watcher and shot to death.

Stone was United States assistant attorney for Oklahoma under Harrison, and major of the Oklahoma battalion of volunteers in the Spanish war.

TAYLOR'S CHARGES

NOT SUSTAINED BY THE CONTEST COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—The legislative gubernatorial contest committee met today and by a majority vote overruled the objections filed by Governor Taylor yesterday to democratic members of the committee sitting in the case. Each member made a short statement denying the allegations in the governor's affidavit.

FISHING RIGHTS

IN NEWFOUNDLAND SETTLED FOR A YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The foreign office officials say emphatically that the question of the Newfoundland fishing rights has been settled for at least a year through the acceptance by Great Britain of the French proposition that the modus vivendi be extended for another year as Great Britain is not prepared in war time to discuss the matter, which is now a question between Great Britain and the colonial parliament, as the latter must ratify the extension.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, 2512 Washington street, Roxbury, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Young, was married to Mr. Arthur F. Wilson of Lowell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and numerous friends. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George Skene, D. D., pastor of the Winthrop street M. E. church.

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Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.42, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15 *9.40, 11.40 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.17, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, [illegible] p. m.

SUNDAYS, [illegible], 5.15, w5.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m., [illegible], w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, [illegible], w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, [illegible] p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, [illegible] p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, [illegible] p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.59, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.30, w3.15, w5.15, 6.15, 7.45, 9.25, 10.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.33, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.58, 3.31, 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.15, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.30 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2, 8 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.15, *a8.10 p. m.

For Walter, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.10 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

Reference:

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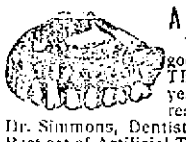

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GREAT FEELING

Manifested Agains Myer's Committee Appointments

MANY BILLS WERE PRESENTED

At Yesterday's Session of the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Speaker Myers devoted most of his time at the state house yesterday when the house was not in session to administering balm to the wounds of his disappointed representatives who were not satisfied with their committee appointments. Various rumors were in circulation as to what certain members had threatened to do. One of these took the form of a statement that a paper was being passed around with the expectation of securing 40 signatures to be presented to the speaker, protesting against the committee places given to the signers. This proposition was looked at askance by several of the dissatisfied ones who, while confessing to personal disappointment seemed to appreciate the position they would place themselves in by openly supporting it. Nevertheless, it appears that the disgruntled ones, after a conference agreed to call a meeting to be held today at which an attempt will be made unless more moderate counsels prevail, after another night's sleep to crystallize the talk into some form of action.

In the house of representatives Mr. Carey of Haverhill offered a resolution providing for the purchase of the Boston and Albany railroad by the state.

A petition was presented from J. O. A. Pettingill, relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the town of Salisbury.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Nickerson of Harwich relative to allowances from the estates of deceased persons for the care of burial lots.

A bill to authorize a state appropriation for the support of public schools was taken from the files on motion of Mr. Newton of Everett. This bill was introduced in 1898 and has been referred to each general court since that time.

A petition was presented from the selectmen of the town of Milton for legislation to place the fire and police departments of that town under civil service rules.

Mr. Carey of Haverhill is also the author of a bill providing for the abolition of all grade crossings of highways over steam railroads in the state, the expense to be entirely borne by the railroads, instead of being divided as at present between the railroads, the municipalities and the commonwealth. The bill is simply drawn as a basis for consideration by the railroad committee. Should the committee believe that Mr. Carey's views of the matter are correct, and determine to report a bill it would have to be redrawn as an amendment to the present law regarding grade crossings with more or less technical verbiage entirely unnecessary in a bill which goes in as a tentative proposition for discussion.

Mr. MacCartney has filed with the clerk of the house a bill changing the employers' liability act, so that the heirs of a person killed shall have the right to recover damages in no case less than $2000 where it is shown that the employer was responsible for such death by reason of negligence or other cause. The present law fixes the maximum damages to be collected at $5000. He also introduces a bill to provide that in actions for damages for personal injuries and death the person injured shall be considered to have been in the exercise of due care at the time unless the contrary is shown.

Another bill provides that whenever on any railroad or railway any part of the equipment shall break the person or corporation owning or controlling such shall be deemed guilty of neglect.

Mr. Watson of Boston has introduced a bill which provides for the establishment of municipal gas and electric light plants by the city of Boston. The bill provides that the following question shall be submitted to the voters at the next annual election of the city: "Shall the city of Boston purchase or construct gas and electric light plants and furnish gas and electricity to the citizens?"

Another measure is to prohibit transportation companies from requiring board of their employes.

Another bill is to repeal the act to secure equitable process after judgment known as the Dubuque law.

There is also a bill to provide that employes of street or steam railways in the state shall not work more than eight hours a day, the time to be performed in 10 consecutive hours.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester spoke at length on the order which he offered Wednesday and which was laid on the table, providing that the Boston & Albany railroad company be requested to furnish the general court with a copy of the leases and contracts to which reference is made in the petition. Mr. McNary of Boston offered an amendment to include all papers in the case. The order was amended and adopted.

The various routine appropriation bills were given a first reading.

Mr. Litchfield of Middleboro moved that the order of last year to provide a system of sewerage for the town of Middleboro be taken from the table.

Mr. Collins of Edgartown, who was unable to be present on the day the house met for organization was escorted before the governor's council and qualified as a member.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Of Commission Merchants Elected Officers

By Associate Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—The National league of commission merchants at the second day's session yesterday decided unanimously to meet next year in Cleveland.

The following officers were unanimously elected: P. M. Kiely of St. Louis, president; D. O. Wiley of Detroit, vice president; A. Warren Patch of Boston, secretary; W. J. McCracken of Pittsburg, treasurer.

Jesse H. Rogers of Newark, N. J., made an address on the original package law; C. H. Williamson of Quincy, Ill., spoke on "Kindred Relations ships." A. Meade of Boston, who is one of the oldest members in the trade, also made an address, in which he advocated a standard package law.

Reports were read from fourteen branch leagues, which showed that they were prosperous.

The committee on transportation, W. S. Gavan of Baltimore chairman, reported that it had decided to take steps to secure a reduction of freight rates on watermelons coming from the south, and to also favor the bill offered by Senator Cullom of Illinois giving more power to the interstate commerce commission.

The final session of the convention will be held this evening.

CAR PUT ON

TO ACCOMODATE COLLINSVILE OPERATIVES.

For several weeks past, the Lowell operatives employed in the woolen mill at Collinsville have time and again complained about the poor car service in the morning and at last their grievance has been adjusted by the street railway officials. The grievance of the operatives was that one car was not sufficient to comfortable carry them to their destination. If only the Lowell people rode on it, they say, it would be all right, but when the car reaches the Navy Yard, about 25 more operatives board it, making in all about 100 passengers. This is a big load and several mornings the car has been packed and many men have had to stand on the rear fender. Several mornings men and women living at the Navy Yard were obliged to walk to Collinsville, the car being so crowded that no more passengers could go aboard. Complaints were made to the officials at the mill in Collinsville and they in turn complained to the railway people.

The result was that yesterday morning two cars were sent to the suburban village and the operatives from this city and the Navy Yard are perfectly satisfied now.

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ARE ON STRIKE

Twisters and Spinners at Graniteville Mill

QUIT WORK ON TUESDAY MORNING

Claim Proprietors Didn't Live up to Agreement

A strike is on at Abbott & Co.'s mill in Graniteville. On Tuesday the twisters and spinners went out and have not yet returned. It is claimed by the strikers that the amount of increase to be received will not be the same as they were given by agreement about two weeks ago.

Mr. Abbott in speaking with a reporter Thursday morning stated that the operatives who left their work did not wait to see what the advance would be. On Monday morning he held a conference with some of the help, but was unable to state exactly what the advance would be as these operatives were on piece work and the pay roll had not been made up. He considered their action hasty and asked them to wait until Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, when they would receive their pay.

On Monday afternoon the following notice was posted up.

We propose paying wages fully as high as others in our line of business. If the weekly wages paid by us under the rates posted do not amount to as much as are paid elsewhere we are willing to make such changes as may be necessary to conform to such other rates when evidence is satisfactorily proven, and the changes will date back to January 1. It is expected that all coming in to work tomorrow will abide by these terms.

Tuesday morning the Abbott & Co. twisters and spinners entered the mill and soon left. The help will receive their pay Thursday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAS A DESERTER

From U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted in Lowell

ARRESTED AT MANCHESTER TUESDAY

Returned to the Barracks in Boston

Inspector O'Dowd, Sergeant Magoon and Officer Marden of Manchester on Tuesday night arrested in that city Oliver E. Groux, who was enlisted in Lowell by Captain Morse of the U. S. Marine Corps, Aug. 11, 1899. He was arrested at his home on a charge of desertion from the corps.

Groux was at his home at 172 McGregor street, Manchester, at about midnight. The police had received a notice that he had left on Dec. 14th, and at the expiration of the usual ten days a notice had been sent out stating that he was wanted as a "strangler" for whom there was a $10 reward. Inspector O'Dowd got track of Groux and planned the arrest Tuesday night. He claimed that he had got leave and had come home and used local influence to get his discharge. His papers were then in Washington, he said.

Groux was returned to the barracks at Boston, Wednesday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Fall River Globe: If the newspapers in this state were to publish accounts of a murder trial such as some of the New York journals are of the Molineux case, their editors and publishers would be liable to be sent to jail for the rest of their natural lives for the heinous offense of contempt of court.

Newport News: The ninety-nine-years-make-a-hundred-years man will not down, but continues his vain labor toward converting his more learned brother.

Lawrence News: Hanna says the newspapers are robbing the United States senate of what little dignity it ever had. Oh, no, they couldn't do that. But the members can do it easily.

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Winter Capes, Jackets, Tailor-Made Suits and Furs, High Grade Garments, must be sold at once. Good, reliable Cloaks at about 40c. on the Dollar.

1 lot All Lined Black Kersey Jackets made to sell for $6.00
Sale Price $2.50

1 lot Beautiful Kersey Coats in black and colors lined throughout, made to sell for $12.50 to $17.50.
Sale Price $7.50

1 lot Automobile Coats and Fancy Jackets, have sold for $20.00 and $25.00.
Sale Price $10 Each

25 Black All Lined Boucle Capes, 30 inches long, 140 inch sweep, Thibet trimmed, made to sell for $5.00.
Sale Price $1.98 Each

1 lot Handsome Field Back Flounce Golf Capes, worth $10.00.
Sale Price $5 Each

Electric and Nearseal Jackets, all marked down. Bargains at were $35.00 to $50.00.
$20, $25 and $32.50

Persian Lamb Coats, best quality, sold first of the season for $175.
To Close $87.50

Mink Capes, worth $250.00.
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Final Mark down on Suits, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Plush Capes, Electric and Astrachan Capes, Dress Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Garments, Muffs, etc. Never Beaten in Price or Quality at

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We would suggest to our patrons the advisability of buying their stock of Winter Footwear while this sale is on. If we were buying goods on a falling market, this sale would not be so important to the people of Lowell.

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J. & M. $6.00 Storm Bluchers, cut to $4.50.

J. & M. $7.00 Patent Calf Bluchers, cut to $4.50.

J. & M. $5.00 Patent Calf Bals., cut to $3.50.

J. & M. Calf Bals., cut to $2.50.

Walkover Enamel Bals. cut to $2.75.

J. & M. Calf Blucher Double Sole, cut to $4.50.

OUR OWN MAKE.

$2.00 Kid Button and Lace Boots, 75 pairs in this lot, all sizes and widths, $1.50.

40 pair of Hand Turned French Kid Boots, 2 1-2 to 6, width AA to C, $3.50 goods cut to $3.00.

Boys', Youths, Misses' and Children's Boots cut in price from 75c to $1.00 per pair. Going three pair to a customer.

Ladies' Cork Sole Button Boots.

$4.75 and $5.00 goods at $3.00.

Ladies' Kid, Button Boots, small sizes, opera and common sense toes, $1.00. Another lot, 97c. Among these will be found $3.00 and $5.00 goods.

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BLOOD RED ALASKA SALMON, $1.35 per dozen

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VIRGINIA TOMATOES, 85c. per dozen

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Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $15.75, now $10.75
Were $18.75, now $14.75.

Men's Suits
Were $10.75, now $7.75.
Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $16.75, now $12.75.

Youths' Overcoats and Suits, Children's Reefers and Suits. Every garment reduced from one third to one half.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.
Were $10.98, now $5.98.
Were $12.75, now $7.98.
Were $14.75, now $9.98.

Full Sweep Boucle Capes.
Were $10.75, now $5.98.

Girls' Reefers.
Now $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

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WATER SUPPLY

State Board of Health Makes a Report

MUCH PRAISE FOR THE BOULEVARD PLANT

And Advise Driving More Wells There

Last evening at the meeting of the water board the following communication from the state board of health was read:

"Gentlemen—The state board of health received from you on Nov. 21 an application for its assistance in the examination of sources of water supply for Lowell, in which you refer to Beaver brook, Forge pond and other sources, and the board has caused an examination of the sources of supply referred to and others in the vicinity of Lowell to be made, and has caused samples of the water to be analyzed.

"The results of a recent analysis of the water of Forge pond and of an analysis made several years ago, indicate that the water is quite variable in character. There are large swamps within the watershed, and in its usual condition the water is probably quite highly colored and contains a large quantity of organic matter. The analysis also indicate that the water receives considerable pollution from the villages and houses within the watershed. Under the circumstances it is doubtful whether it is practicable to effect a sufficient improvement in the watershed of this source to make it possible to obtain from it a water of satisfactory quality for the supply of Lowell.

"Moreover, it is doubtful whether suitable storage reservoirs of sufficient capacity can be provided within the watershed to make it practicable for the city to obtain its supply from this source for a reasonable time in the future. The cost of damages to water powers along Stony brook below the pond would increase the cost of a supply from this source and considering all the circumstances, the board does not regard it as an appropriate one for the water supply of the city of Lowell.

"Beaver brook, above the village of Collinsville, drains an area of about 55 square miles, nearly all of which lies within the limits of the state of New Hampshire. The watershed contains the towns of Derry, Londonderry, Windham and Pelham and portions of other towns in New Hampshire. This source would furnish sufficient water for Lowell, but the water is now polluted by sewage discharged directly into the stream or its tributaries, and it would be impracticable for the city of Lowell to prevent the pollution of this stream in New Hampshire. Under the circumstances, Beaver brook would not, in the opinion of the board, be a suitable source of water supply for the city.

"Among other sources in the neighborhood of Lowell an examination has been made of the tributaries of Stony brook between Forge pond to see whether they are capable of furnishing a sufficient water supply for Lowell but it does not appear to be practicable to obtain a suitable supply of water for the city from these sources.

"Long pond and Tyngs pond could also be made to furnish good water by removing existing sources of pollution but both together would not furnish enough water for the present needs of the city, even by using the tributaries ponds, it is not likely that a sufficient quantity of water could be obtained.

"Aside from the sources referred to, there appears to be no other surface waters within 10 miles of the city that are capable of furnishing an adequate supply of suitable water for the city at a reasonable cost, without purification."

The communication then spoke favorably of the Boulevard wells as having but little action on lead pipe, and advocates driving new wells there. It also suggested a possible supply in the valley of Beaver brook above Collinsville, and continued:

"The city would be liable for damages to the owners of mill privileges on these streams below for the diversion of water."

The communication was placed on file by the board. Experimental wells have already been driven in the valley of the brook, and the local board will send samples of the water to the state board for analysis.

Minor business was transacted before the meeting adjourned.

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MURPHY REPLIES

The Veteran Trainer Makes Spirited Answer

TO DOCTOR WILLIAM G. ANDREW

Who Condemned College Training in General

The remarks made at Yale recently by Dr. William G. Anderson, gymnasium director of the university, condemning the practice of college trainers in general, have just been answered in an open letter by Michael C. Murphy, the veteran athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Anderson in his lecture accused the coaches of carelessness in their methods of training, with administering medicines unwisely and with purposely shutting their eyes to the unfavorable condition of athletics. Murphy has not taken Dr. Anderson's remarks very kindly and answers them as follows: "He makes the statement that a professional trainer should not be allowed to prescribe medicine. That one statement alone shows he had very little knowledge of the trainers who have been at Yale since the new gymnasium was built. I spent four years at Yale while Dr. Anderson was there, and I never prescribed a drug, and I am positive that two out of the three men who have been there since never did either. I will say that the greatest trouble the trainer has is to keep the physician from prescribing drugs to the men, especially the football players. Drugs are the bane of all good trainers because they know that a man who is in condition to begin training for an athletic contest does not need a drug of any kind, and that the further the men are kept from them the better the result will be in the end. In all my experience I have never known half a dozen cases where the men needed a prescription after they had started to train, and in these few cases I took care that it was given by a man capable of diagnosing the case.

"Dr. Anderson also says that it would be a good thing for university athletics when a graduate who had been an athlete and had also taken his degree in medicine took the position of professional trainer. I say that this theory is not good and never will be, because a man who has gone through this education can not bring himself to do the things that a trainer has to look after. This thing was tried at Harvard for many years in football, and the result was that they could not win from any of the first-class teams. Princeton had the same trouble, notably in football in '97, when one of the best teams of the day was spoiled by this. McMasters had nothing to say about the work of the men on that team, yet when the team was defeated he was censured for the bad condition of the men, and let go. Yale had a similar experience when Keene Fitzpatrick was there as a trainer. The whole business was run by a coach who was an ideal one for Dr. Anderson. He had full charge of the Yale football team in '95 and that team was the worst one that Yale ever had.

"Take the case of Pennsylvania last fall. I was supposed to be the caretaker of the football team yet I could not do a thing. The coach was all-powerful and every one knows what happened. There is a wide difference between the duties of a trainer and a physician. The latter has to do with the men in health and all that he has to do is to keep them so that they will be well and strong when they come to contest. In only one case do the two professionals come together, and that is in the football season when a man is injured. Then the physician is met by a demand which he has been educated to fill. I say let each man keep to his own sphere. Let the doctor attend to the sick; let the professional trainer look after those who are in health and let the gymnastic man attend to his own line of work for the greater part of the men in this last-named class are no more fitted to advise a man in training than a trainer is to prescribe medicine.

"The gymnast has a set of rules by which he can work. He does a great deal of good in his way but it is well for many of them that there is no competition in their line or a good many of them would fall from their pedestals quite as often as the trainer who has nothing to go by; no rules to follow, and nothing to guide him except nature. Nature he must assist as much as possible, knowing as he does that the surest and best way to do so is to let her alone and above all other things to keep on the watch so that none of his men may get any medicine."

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PROBATE COURT.

IN SESSION AT CAMBRIDGE, LAWTON, JUDGE.

The following wills have been presented for probate in the probate court at Cambridge: T. E. Thompson, Winchester; Sally Whitcher, Stoneham; H. W. Dwight, Newton; Gardner Prouty, Littleton; George Ives, Marlboro; Harriet Sanborn, Somerville; Cora Baker, Somerville; Mary Blades, Cambridge; Maria Carter, Reading; D. S. Ford, Weston; Maria Fallon, Lowell; Wm. Cullen, Maynard; Phebe Garfield, Waltham.

Administrations granted—Esther Thurston, Cambridge; Polly Smith, Stow; H. R. Simonds, Winchester; John Orchard, Medford; Asa Upham, Melrose; Jane Coughlin, Lowell; W. L. Smith, Winchester; G. Stratton, Hudson; J. P. Noble, Waltham; Emily Ruggles, Reading; Mary Alderman, Framingham; W. E. O'Brien, Somerville; Nazaire Pelogin, Cambridge; Harriet Nelson, Burlington; Mary Andrews, Somerville; H. L. Lawrence, Arlington; L. P. Huntley, Lowell; J. O. F. Rowe, Cambridge; P. A. Morgan, Lexington; Charles Moors, Newton; Grace Harrington, Cambridge; Michael Corkey, Cambridge; Mary Chase, Malden; L. P. Brown, Malden; Ellen Sullivan, Cambridge; Mary O'Leary Marlboro; Esther Ryan, Framingham; Alice Shumway, Groton; G. F. Whitney, Arlington.

WAS NO FIGHT

McFadden Not Prepared to Meet Kerwin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 12.—The 25-round bout between George McFadden of New York and "Mysterious" Kerwin of Chicago, scheduled to take place here last night before the National A. C. was not pulled off. McFadden was not in condition as he was still suffering from the punishment received in his recent go with "Spike" Sullivan and Marty Matthews was substituted, but as the pugilists were about to enter the ring, the box office receipts were attached and the fight was declared off.

The opening preliminary was a ten-round go at 121 pounds between Kid Conroy of New Haven and Harry Galway of Waterbury, which was declared a draw.

Police interference in the fifth round saved Jack Hanrahan of Pittsburg, Pa., from inevitable defeat at the hands of Patsy Broderick of Providence in the second preliminary. They were booked for 15 rounds at 130 pounds. When they weighed in this afternoon, Broderick was a quarter of a pound overweight and Hannigan five pounds, which caused Referee Dick Howell to declare all bets off. The men fought four spirited rounds and during the fifth, Broderick got in a terrific left hand swing, which sent Hannigan to the floor. He remained down nine seconds and he had hardly regained his feet when he was knocked down again; after taking the limit, he wobbled to his feet, but the police interfered and the bout was declared a draw.

There were 220 spectators.

CALICO BALL

AND CAKE WALK AT HIGHLAND HALL.

A calico ball and cake walk was held at Highland Hall last evening under the auspices of the Jolly Good Time club. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music. At the conclusion of the sixth dance came the cake walk under the direction of Mr. G. M. Blake. Five couples participated, and it was a pretty sight to see them as they went through some of the most graceful and difficult moves. The centre of attraction was little Blanche Bates, three years old. She succeeded in winning the lady's prize, while Mr. Sheehan won the gentleman's. The officers of the affair were: General Manager, John P. Spencer; assistant general manager, Miss Grace Carr; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Carr; floor director, S. G. Lyness; aids, George Sargent, Chris. Cummings, Frank Spencer, James Wilkey, Oliver Blanchard, W. Joyce, J. H. Roberts, and Peter Gillespie.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN RIO JANEIRO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, as shown by the following cablegram received here last night by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service:

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 11.

There has been one death from plague at Rio Janeiro. This diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson has arrived en route to Santos.

(Signed) HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

NEWBERRY ARRESTED

ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 12.—Charles E. Newberry, who has been doing business under the firm name of the New England Mercantile exchange with headquarters in this city, is locked up at the police station, charged with embezzlement. Newberry has branch offices in Hartford and other places and boomed his exchange extensively and sent out circulars broadcast advertising for "silent" partners.

It is also alleged that Newberry made collections and failed to turn over the money.

DETAILS SETTLED

PROGRAM OF THE YALE-HARVARD ROWING RACES FOR 1900.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12, 1900.—All the details for the annual Yale-Harvard crew races of the season of 1900 are settled. Yale was represented by President R. J. Schweppe and Captain F. W. Allen, of her navy, and Harvard by President C. F. Saltonstall and Captain J. L. Higginson.

All the races will be rowed down stream on Thursday, June 28.

The full program and order of events will be as follows:

1. 'Varsity eight-mile race, 11.30 a. m.
2. 'Varsity four two-mile race, 12.30 p. m.

Freshman eight two-mile race, 1.30 p. m.

The plan of holding the 'varsity eight race first of the day is an innovation. This race has heretofore always been rowed last.

The 'varsity four race will be started from the beginning of the 'varsity eight four-mile course, and will be finished at the two-mile stake at half way down the course. The freshman race will be started at the close of the 'varsity four course and will be held over the last two miles of the course.

There is little doubt that W. H. Meikleham of New York will be the referee of the regatta. He has been invited to officiate, but has not signified his acceptance. The position of judge for the regatta will be left with Julian W. Curtis, of New York city.

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ALONZO G. WALSH

Takes up the Great Republican Burden

RECENTLY ABANDONED BY G. W. POORE

Republican City Committee Elects Officers

Evidently the republican city committee had little weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth over the declination of G. W. Poore to run for chairman again, for it met last evening and elected Alonzo G. Walsh to succeed Mr. Poore, in what is termed in the vernacular "big time."

Over 75 per cent. of the total membership appeared at the meeting which was called to order by ex-Representatives James P. Ramsay. Arthur H. Cluer was chosen temporary chairman and Former Secretary James P. Ramsay was made temporary secretary. The organization of the ward committees having been perfected and reported, a motion was made to ballot for permanent chairman, informally.

George W. Capen of ward 5 nominated A. G. Walsh and the secretary read a communication from G. W. Poore requesting that his name be not presented to the convention.

The informal ballot was then taken, with the following result: A. G. Walsh, 61; James P. Ramsay, 6; G. W. Poore, 1; A. E. Rose, C. W. Whidden, Patrick Falvey and C. F. Haskell, 1 each.

A formal vote was then taken and Mr. Walsh was the unanimous choice. Mr. Walsh was escorted to the chair amid applause. He made a brief speech of thanks and then called for the election of a permanent secretary.

Jas. P. Ramsay and John S. Chandler were nominated and on an informal ballot Ramsay received 41 votes, Chandler 27, Ramsdell unknown, 1, Hoole 1, Sheriff Stiles 1.

The formal ballot resulted in 48 for Ramsay and 25 for Chandler and Mr. Ramsay was declared elected.

For treasurer, Walter S. Watson was unanimously re-elected.

L. P. Turcotte was named as vice chairman and was unanimously re-elected.

Organization having been completed Chairman Walsh made a few more remarks in which he took occasion to assure the committee that he had a high sense of appreciation of the honor conferred inasmuch as he had in no way sought the office. He pointed out the fact that while he was willing to accept his share of the burden of the responsibility for the success of the republican ticket, he should look to every member of the committee, particularly the chairmen of the various ward committees and the members of the executive committee to do their duty and accord him their hearty support.

"My only ambition in connection with this organization," said he, "is the success of the republican party in Lowell. The character and magnitude of our textile industries make it necessary that Lowell should give emphatic endorsement to the policy of the administration in broadening the fields of American commerce and opening up the markets of the Orient.

"With concentrated effort and unity of purpose the republican city committee of 1900 should accomplish results of which it should feel justly proud."

It was voted to instruct the secretary to communicate with Treasurer Watson, assuring him of the sympathy of the committee in his illness and of its earnest wishes for his speedy recovery. It was also voted to instruct the secretary to communicate with Former Chairman George W. Poore acknowledging its appreciation of his faithful services in the interest of the party.

It was voted to hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month when necessary, after which the meeting adjourned.

WILL SUE MANSFIELD

MISS GREY CLAIMS SHE HAS BEEN HARSHLY TREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Katherine Grey, who until two weeks ago, was Richard Mansfield's leading actress, is about to sue Mr. Mansfield for damages amounting to to the total amount of her salary until the end of the theatrical season. She left the company two weeks ago, but according to her attorney, Mr. Hummel, she alleges that she was treated with such continual abuse that she could not remain in the organization. She claims that Mr. Mansfield's attitude toward her finally became such that she was threatened with nervous prostration, and has been ill at her home.

A. M. Palmer, manager for Mr. Mansfield, emphatically denied the charges last night.

"We have received no notice of a suit," he said. "The charges made by Miss Grey are entirely without foundation. She has never been subjected to harsh or impolite treatment since she joined Mr. Mansfield's company. She was allowed special privileges on the contrary."

Miss Grey, it is said, has had offers from the Liebler company, and from Charles Frohman.

WAR IN LOWELL.

There is nothing nowadays but war and rumors of war. Lowell wants to be up in everything and today they launched a first class warship, but we are not sure whether it was launched at the Dracut navy yard or not, but the war we do know has been declared by the Blue Tag Clothing company against high prices. The warship is a beauty in model and carries two thirteen-inch guns and as it sailed through Merrimack and Central streets with a full head of steam on, it declared that during their business career in this city they have been fighting high prices and will continue to do so until every man and boy in Lowell is supplied with a suit of clothes at about half the price they would have to pay elsewhere.

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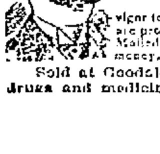

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A pleasant party assembled Wednesday night at the home of J. C. Martel in June street in honor of his eldest son's 11th birthday. There were piano and violin selections by Chester and Ella Martel and recitations by Miss Lillian O'Brien and Miss Evelyn ober.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

APPOINTED ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Malden, who was recently appointed assistant medical examiner for Middlesex district is well known in Lowell, where he formerly resided. Cashier Walter W. Johnson of the Merchants' National bank is his brother. Many Lowell people were interested in securing the appointment for Dr. Johnson and Governor Crane's decision in his favor is very pleasing to them.

TRACK AND STABLE

Cresceus will be raced again.

A monument will erected over the pacer Bumps.

Dave McClary will train and drive all of the horses controlled by Ed Mills.

John Kinney thinks the Oakland Baron (2.09¼) will be good in his class next summer.

T. E. Keating has purchased the chestnut 2-year-old Don Derby, brother to Diablo (2.09¼).

Maximilian (2.16½) will be in the stable of H. E. Timberlake of Indiana, Pa., during the campaign of 1900.

During 1899 there were 51 additions to the list of 2.10 pacers and 24 formerly in that list reduced their records.

E. J. Franklin of North Attleboro, Mass., who was quite prominent on the New England turf a few years ago, is dead.

Colonel Kuser (2.11½) was purchased three years ago for $3,000, and since then he has won about $20,000 on the European turf.

Princess Clara, which obtained a yearling record of 2.16½, will be raced this year. Last fall she trotted a half in 1.05¼.

Eastern turfmen are talking of purchasing the Louisville track with a view to continuing light harness racing at that place.

Harry Benedict, who has served as assistant trainer to Ed Geers and W. O. Foote, has signed to train the stable of Congressman Bailey of Texas.

T. D. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass. has been beating a lot of horses on the New York speedway with Evelina (2.20). He had her hitched to a three-wheel pneumatic road wagon.

Henry Pierce of California who paid $10,000 for Bon Bon and $10,000 for Vida Wilkes, would have bought Baron Dillon (2.12) but for a misunderstanding, for first place at Santa Rosa farm.

The owner of Lord Vincent (2.08¾) expects that stallion to take a record of 2.04 this season. He bases this belief on the statement that he saw the horse trot a half mile in a minute last summer.

Baron Herman of the German embassy has started to make a call on the principal breeding farms of the United States for the purpose of collecting information to be transmitted to his home office.

New York road drivers contributed a $515 purse to the mounted police station on the speedway. The latter have achieved an enviable record the past season in stopping runaways and preventing accidents.

The pacer Marl (2.12½) by Robert McGregor, was timed separately in 2.06¾ in his race against Prince Alert on the half-mile track at Bethlehem, Pa., last fall. His owner, Dr. Wettersoff, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has refused $500 for him.

While people are predicting the decline of the horse, it is noted that his social status continues to improve. But in this respect the horse man be like his friend, the man. When he at last gets absolutely of no use at all he will be a howling swell.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists have purchased 5?? head of horses on the Pacific coast and will have them shipped to the above cities early in the spring. It will take 60 stock cars to transport the horses, which are of a cheap character and will be used for work purposes.

In speaking of the labor required in selecting from a large [illegible] green horses, and fitting a [illegible] of [illegible] pacers for the [illegible], Mr. Hamlin said: "I cannot think of any business that requires more tact, good judgment, a thorough knowledge of every kink in the trade, and plenty of brains than to be a really successful driver year after year."

The farmers in Maine who raised a few colts during the period of depression are now reaping their reward. The Turf, Farm and Home last week said: "Horse hunting is getting to be more and more in vogue every week now, and what makes it the more exciting is the scarcity of the really good ones. Some colts scarcely broken are taken in [illegible] instances, if they can only act well."

According to Isidore Schlesinger, one of the foremost horsemen of Austria, the breeders of that country are going to conduct their breeding operations so as to exterminate the [illegible]. It is interesting, and the breeders of America would like the formula which guarantees such results. America is the home of the trotter, and the men who established this breeds trotters exclusively. The pacer crops out in all of the trotting strains, and giving away the [illegible] which insist on pacing will not solve the problem, as Schlesinger seems to think.

SPLIT BILL PASSED

On a Merrimack Street Merchant Yesterday

Somebody is working Lowell with "split bills," and it will be well for everyone to carefully examine both sides of any bills they may receive. Yesterday a "split bill" was passed upon a Merrimack street merchant, one side of the bill being of the denomination of five dollars and the reverse side of one dollar. The fraud was detected when the bill was presented for deposit. The bill was of course passed upon the merchant for five dollars, so he is just out that amount.

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LABOR TROUBLE

Wevers Say Their Wages Were Not Increased

THE CUTS WERE LENGHTENED

Making up for the 10 Per Cent Increase

The labor troubles are not over in Lowell yet. If what the weavers of one of the local mills claim is true, the ten per cent. advance made in wages has come to that class of operatives in name only, for they claim that since the increase went into effect, the cuts upon which they are working have been lengthened without any increase in the price, so that they are not paid any higher wages now than they were before the increase went into effect.

Last evening a big delegation of weavers from the Boott mills appeared at the meeting of the Weavers' union held in Associate hall and presented their grievance.

Conservative addresses upon the matter were made by ex-President James Lees, Thomas O'Hearn, P. J. Burns, Thomas F. Connolly and others, the tenor of their remarks being that the first step to be taken was for those outside of the union to join at once. They also suggested that it was possible that the lengthening of the cuts had been brought about without the knowledge of Agent Kerr, and advised the complaining weavers to investigate the matter further and report with full details at a meeting of the union next Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the addresses nearly 100 of the Boott weavers came forward and appended their names to the membership roll and promised to double that number at the next meeting.

Final arrangements were made for the complimentary anniversary ball to be held at Associate hall next Monday evening, and the delegates to the Textile council were instructed to attend the meeting of that body next Sunday afternoon at which time Judge Lawton will address the members upon the benefit accruing from the Textile school.

Last week the union voted a contribution of $50 to the striking weavers at Lonsdale, R. I., and the strike having been endorsed by the national union, the members of the local union went under assessment this week to aid them in their fight. The animus of the strike is to prevent the introduction of the Draper loom in the Lonsdale mills on the ground that it displaces labor.

WOMEN JOIN UNION.

The female operatives of the Merrimack and Hamilton print works and of the Bleachery met last night. The meeting was to affiliate with the Print Workers' union, which was recently organized. Up to this time the membership had consisted wholly of men, and the members believed that the union was a good thing, thought that the ladies should share in it.

There were over 100 present at the meeting, President John J. O'Hare of the Print Workers' union presiding. A rousing address upon the benefits of organization was delivered by Miss Nellie O'Brien of the Brussels Carpet Weavers' union, at the conclusion of which 90 of those present had their names placed upon the roll of membership.

It is the intention to keep the ball of organization rolling until every employe of the different print works is in the union.

BUILDING LABORERS.

A meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last evening in their hall on Middle street, and a matter was discussed which they did not care to give out to the press.

LABOR NOTES.

Thomas F. Connolly and James T. Collins of the Cutters' and Pickers' union will attend the meeting of the National Cutters' union at Boston Sunday as delegates from Lowell.

Organizer John J. Connolly will address the meeting of Lowell lodge, International association of Machinists this evening. The good of the order will be open and all machinists are invited.

A CHECKER MATCH

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LOWELL EXPERTS.

An interesting checker match is now in progress at the rooms of the Lowell Chess and Checker club, the principals being George H. Knight of the Boston Checker club and James Morris of the local club.

Mr. Knight is a veteran manipulator of the black and white [illegible] in the neighborhood of 6? years of age. On the other hand, Mr. Morris is about [illegible] of age, although [illegible] novice [illegible] is demonstrating [illegible] the present match.

The [illegible] on Wednesday evening, the Boston man winning [illegible] for the Lowell man and drawing two. Last night Morris tied the [illegible] by winning one game, the two others [illegible] in draws. Two more games are to be played this evening, and from present indications, it is anybody's contest. There is no prize for the winner, the contest being simply a friendly match.

Mr. Fred T. Bond, vocal instructor, will commence teaching in Lowell Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Of him the Boston Times speaks as follows: Mr. Bond is a musician, a painstaking, patient and thorough teacher, and is respected and beloved by his pupils as few teachers are. There is nothing superficial in his teaching; yet his pupils are advanced as rapidly as their ability warrants and some of his pupils are now occupying positions which under less able teachers they could never have attained." See card in another column.

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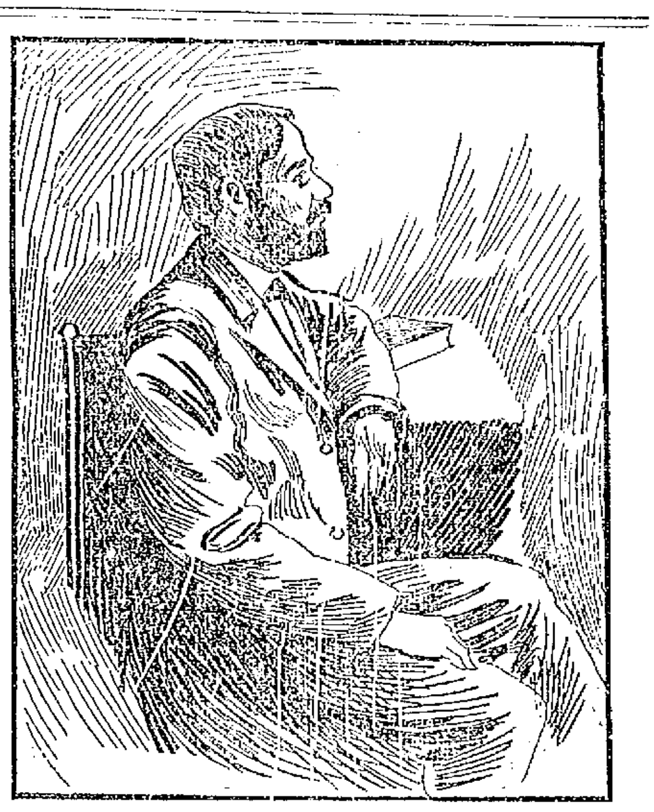

CYRUS E. DALLIN, THE FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Upon invitation of Mayor Hart, a number of persons interested in the erection of a public statue for Boston of Paul Revere met yesterday afternoon in the studio of Cyrus Edwin Dallin on St. Botolph street, and organized as a committee to further the project, the members to employ such means as to them may seem judicious, such as obtaining funds by public subscriptions and application to the city government for a partial appropriation.

The statue it is proposed to erect was described. The model, which is on exhibition at Mr. Dallin's studio, has received high encomiums from art connoisseurs and professionals, and has been approved by members of the Boston art commission.

The movement had its inception in 1881 and subsequently an appropriation was voted by the city government in aid of the work. This, however, is not now available, having expired some years ago. But it is not doubted that it may be renewed, because of the patriotic esteem in which the memory of the revolutionary hero is held by Bostonians, and the addition that this statue would be to the public monuments which Boston possesses. The expectation is that $15,000 will come from subscriptions and the balance of the $29,000 needed from the city treasury.

The committee consists of the following persons, and they are empowered to add to their number: S. B. Stebbins, Sereno D. Nickerson, Mr. [illegible] of Melrose, Capt. Nathan Appleton, Joseph L. Bates, Gen. A. P. Martin, ex-Mayor Samuel A. Green, [illegible], John Fiske, Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Cheever, Alderman Tinkham, President Daniel J. Kiley of the common council, Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Major Briggs, Charles T. Gallagher, Gen. Charles G. Loring, Mayor Thos. N. Hart, Mrs. Duggett, Miss Sara [illegible] Hunt, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. L. W. Howe, Mr. Mr. Henry Whitman.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Y. M. C. I.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last evening in their hall in Stackpole street, and was very largely attended. Six new members were accepted and two propositions for membership were received. The report of the financial secretary for the past quarter was read, and showed that the Institute was in very high standing. The report of the last breakfast committee was also read.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

The public installation of officers of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, took place last evening and was very largely attended. The officers who had been elected at the last meeting were installed. After the ceremony an entertainment was given by Professor and Mrs. Blood of Concord, Mass. This comprised whistling solos by Mrs. Blood and readings by Mr. Blood. District Deputy John Huse of North Billerica was the installing officer and during the evening remarks were made by him. He paid a very touching tribute to the late Jacob Murphy, who was one of the oldest members of Highland Council. Also to their lamented brother, Erwin McKee. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to the retiring regent, Frank Dodge. Every lady present was presented with a box of confectionery and every gentleman with cigars.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The third degree was worked on over three hundred members of the Knights of Columbus last night at their hall in Associate Hall. Up to within a few weeks ago, the third degree was the highest, but since that time a fourth degree has been introduced. Lawrence council, K. of C., Knights of Columbus, were visitors and witnessed the installation of the officers, which event was followed by a bountiful spread. The Lawrence contingent came and went on a special electric.

VICTORIA LODGE.

The principal business at the regular meeting of Victoria lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, last night was the installation of the recently elected officers. The officers installed were: P. G. M., Miss Margaret Ferguson; N. G., Mrs. Mary Pass; V. G., Mrs. Mowatt; chaplain, Mrs. L. Spillane; P. S., Mrs. Jeannie Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. Greenwood; F. S., Miss Bella Paige; warden, Miss Nancy Neil; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Whitworth; I. G., Miss Edith Toy; O. G., Mrs. V. Murphy; trustee, Mrs. Lydia Laycock; chief of staff, Mrs. Jenny Spoliker; physician, Dr. Sweetsir. The lodge will meet in old I. O. O. F. hall on Merrimack street in the future.

MONOMAKE ENCAMPMENT.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., installed their recently elected officers last evening. The installing officers were: C. P., Robert Hill; G. H. P., George Miller; G. C. W., G. A. Robertson; G. S., George Bradbury; G. T., George T. Towne; G. J. W., Robert Driver; G. I. S., Charles Clough; G. G., Otto Seiforth. The encampment was favored with the presence of G. P. George W. Towne of the Grand Encampment.

At the regular meeting of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, last night, the installation of officers for the coming year took place. Deputy Supreme Governor Cosgrove and staff of Winchester were the installing officers. Supper was served after the exercises.

The installation of officers was the principal business of the meeting held by Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., last night. Two candidates were initiated and eight officers were installed. The installing officers were: P. G., William M. [illegible]; assisted by P. G., J. R. Greenwood. Refreshments were served after the installation exercises.

Deputy Great Sachem Gotman and suite of Reading will raise up the new officers of Passaconaway tribe, Red Men, at the next meeting.

Grand Treasurer [illegible] of Rochester, N. Y., was present at the meeting of the Electrical Workers last night and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' building association was held last night and the usual reports were received. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26th, the Wentworth club will hold their third grand assembly at Associate hall. This party is expected to far exceed all previous affairs run by this club and no doubt the assembly will be well patronized.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The new committee on accounts will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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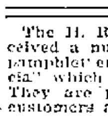

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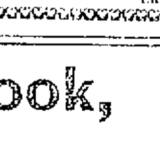

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